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## Evidence found from one robbery, another committed

### Clothing, bankbag found from local motel robbery

An Old Kent bankbag that was stolen from the River Country Motel on Easter evening, and a complete set of clothing which was discarded with the bankbag, was recently discovered according to Detective Richard Myer of the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

At approximately 9 p.m. on Easter Sunday, a male entered the River Country Motel with a gun and demanded money. When he was given the bankbag, he fled on foot. Grayling City Police, Sheriff deputies and Michigan State Police officers with a tracking dog investigated the robbery but were unable to locate the suspect.

The suspect was described by motel owners Les and Mary Fouch as being approximately 5'5" tall, slight build with a young sounding voice.

The bankbag and clothing discovery was made on Thursday, April 7 at the dead end turnaround of North White Road in Maple Forest Township.

According to Myer, a county road commission truck was working on the road when the driver spotted the bag. Further investigation by the driver

turned up a black-hooded sweatshirt, a ski mask, a pair of camouflage pants and a sweatshirt, apparently worn under the hooded sweatshirt.

The second sweatshirt is gray with light purple sleeves. The words "Attitude" and "Style System" are on both the chest and sleeves. The sweatshirt size is large.

Meyer said the clothing was covered with a layer of snow. "That means it had to be placed there prior to Tuesday (April 5)," he said. "That was the last time it snowed."

Myer said several checks that were taken in the robbery were found intact in the bankbag.

The bankbag has been sent to the Michigan State Police forensic laboratory to test for latent fingerprints, Myer said. He said the clothing went to the lab also to test for hair fibers and body fluids.

"Everybody leaves hair in their clothing," Myer said.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department is asking anyone who can identify the sweatshirt in the related photo, to contact them at 348-4616.



**SHIRT WORN DURING ARMED ROBBERY--**This is a picture of the sweatshirt that was discovered with an Old Kent bankbag stolen from a Grayling motel on Easter Sunday. If you recognize this shirt, please contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department at 348-4616.

### Clark gas station target of second armed robbery

The Clark gas station, on the corner of the I-75 Business Loop and M-72 West in Grayling, was the scene of an armed robbery on Tuesday, April 11.

Grayling City Police Chief Peter Stephan said the call came into his department at approximately 10:30 p.m. He immediately dispatched four city policemen and the Michigan State Police K9 tracking unit to the scene.

According to city officer Karl Schreiner, a man entered the station and demanded money from the attendant.

"He asked about a safe," Schreiner said. "He was told there is a safe, but the attendant couldn't get into it."

The assailant was given an undetermined amount of money from the cash register. He fled the scene on foot.

Schreiner said the State Police tracking dog was able to follow the scent to the area of Rochette's IGA, just one block south of the gas station, where the track was lost.

According to reports, the assailant was described as being between 5'8" to 6' tall and thin to medium build. He wore blue jeans and a red checked

**"He was told there is a safe, but the attendant couldn't get into it"**

**Officer Karl Schreiner  
Grayling City Police**

flannel shirt. He had a blue scarf or cloth wrapped around his face so that only his eyes could be seen. He also wore gloves.

Schreiner said the man's voice led the attendant to guess the assailant's age to be 17 to 19 years old.

"The weapon he carried was described as being a 'blue or black semiautomatic type' handgun," Schreiner said.

The robbery marked the second time in nine days a local business had been the victim of an armed theft. On Easter Sunday, the River Country Motel was the scene of a similar robbery.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Grayling City Police at 348-4601.

## Beaver Creek Township votes to deny CESW landfill amendment

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Beaver Creek Board of Trustees became the first municipality in Crawford County to reject the proposed amendment by City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW) that would bring to 25 the number of counties in the Crawford County solid waste management plan.

At its regular township meeting on Monday, April 11, the Beaver Creek board voted 4-to-1 to deny the amendment. The motion to deny came from Beaver Creek Treasurer Terry McGregor with a second from Trustee Kathy Mobarek. The only dissenting vote came from Trustee Ruth McDonough.

The amendment must be passed by 67 percent of county municipalities if it is to go into effect. The City of Grayling and Frederic Township have already voted in favor of the amendment. It now needs to pass three of the four remaining townships. Grayling, Maple Forest, Lovells and South Branch townships were scheduled to decide the issue on Tuesday, April 12.

Prior to the vote in Beaver Creek, Supervisor Irene Schultes asked for comments from the audience on the amendment.

"The people against the landfill," Crawford County Commissioner Loren Goodale said, "are the same people against the oil fields which are very important to Beaver Creek. They are against Weyerhaeuser which has



**BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD--**(L to R) Treasurer Terry McGregor, Clerk Sharon Hartman, Supervisor Irene Schultes, Trustee Kathy Mobarek and Trustee Ruth McDonough contemplating the amendment to the Crawford County solid waste management plan that would add new counties.

brought important jobs to our county. They are against Georgia Pacific which has been important to Beaver Creek. They were against the cogeneration plant when a few gallons of antifreeze spilled on the ground. They are against the National Guards.

"They're against anything to help the Crawford County economy. I know you'll use your best judgement when you vote," Goodale added. "I don't know how Crawford County could pay for the cleanup now when we couldn't do it then. I think City Environmental has done a great job. We've got to have faith they will clean it up. They need to be able to compete. Their system is state-of-the-art. I just hope you use facts, not fiction."

McDonough spoke next, saying,

"I'd rather have private enterprise run the landfill. We don't want it back. I don't know what we would gain by voting 'no.'"

"I'm concerned with discrepancies in figures given to us by commissioners," Mobarek said. "I'm concerned that no one from City came to our public hearing."

"This amendment has been around over a year," said Mike Nelson, an attorney for CESW. "We've been to several public hearings."

"I'm concerned this issue is making a lot of riffs between friends," Mobarek said. "We've spent hours and hours going through reams and reams of paper to try to be informed. It has become too much for this community."

"If this fails, it'll only be the

beginning," replied Robert "Bobby" McLachlan, an employee of CESW, "because City will want out."

"Give us a chance," said Susan Johnson, an attorney for CESW. "This will not have a bad impact on this community."

An audience member who identified himself as being from Presque Isle County said, "That's my garbage in that landfill too. If the landfill goes under, I'll get a special assessment on my property to help clean it up. Everyone is liable."

"I want to see this landfill stay afloat so BFI (Browning-Ferris Industries, a competing landfill owner) can't overtake the market and raise all of our prices."

"What counties are hauling into our landfill?," McGregor asked.

Gary Crosby, manager of the CESW Landfill in Maple Forest Township, replied, "Alcona, some; Alpena, a small portion; Antrim, none; Arenac, none; Charlevoix, a minimal amount; Cheboygan, 20 percent probably; Emmet, very little; Gladwin, none; Grand Traverse, none; Iosco, none; Kalkaska, very little; Mackinac, some; Montmorency, none; Ogemaw, none; Presque Isle, most; and Roscommon, 60 percent maybe."

Citing a letter from the DNR Waste Management Division dated April 4, 1994, to the solid waste coordinator of Grand Traverse County, McGregor said, "You're taking trash from some counties that aren't listed in our plan."

### Not done yet!

**The battle over the controversial amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan will continue Tuesday, April 12.**

**Grayling, South Branch, Lovells and Maple Forest townships are all set to vote on the amendment that would allow the CESW Landfill to take household refuse from a total of 26 counties.**

**The Grayling City Council and Frederic Township Board of Trustees both voted 4-to-1 to approve the amendment.**

**With Beaver Creek Township voting to deny the amendment, only two of the four townships set to vote on Tuesday are needed to stop the amendment.**

**CESW officials recently warned they would file a lawsuit to rescind the sale of the landfill, citing a breach of contract on behalf of the county, if the amendment is not approved by 67 percent of the municipalities in the county. The lawsuit could cost the county almost \$8 million.**

**County officials have stated they do not believe such a lawsuit will be successful.**

**The results of the votes on Tuesday will be featured in the April 21 edition of the Avalanche.**

Johnson replied, "We don't think so."

The letter from the DNR stated the solid waste management plan of Crawford County limits imports "to only the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Cheboygan, Kalkaska, Mackinac and Presque Isle."

The letter states the Crawford County plan was amended on April 21, 1993, and all other counties were deleted. The letter states, "All servicing of Grand Traverse County solid waste in Crawford County is in violation of the Crawford Plan."

McGregor asked if CESW is currently making a profit.

The reply from Johnson was, "I doubt it."

It was then asked why the daily operating hours at the landfill had changed this week.

McLachlan answered, "The hours have changed because we don't have the volume to stay open the extra hours."

After a 15 minute recess, the motion to deny was made by McGregor. A roll call vote was then taken and the amendment was denied.



**BRIDGE CLOSED--**Local officials get set to leave Smith Bridge after reviewing options at the site on April 5. Barriers were placed at the site March 23 to stop vehicular traffic.

## Smith Bridge closed, local officials look for options as summer approaches

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

Smith Bridge is closed. And that is not what local canoe and business owners want to hear as they look forward to the upcoming tourist season.

The decision to close the structure was made by the Crawford County Road Commission, stopping all traffic across the single-lane bridge over the South Branch of the AuSable River in South Branch Township. Road Commission officials recently closed the bridge after receiving an engineering report on the bridge.

The report by the Northwest Design Group of Charlevoix recommended the bridge be closed "until and unless the necessary repairs have been made." The report and attached letter stopped short of stating the bridge should be

condemned.

Floyd Millikin, a member of the Road Commission, said barriers were placed on the approach to the bridge on March 23, closing the span to any vehicle traffic. The bridge, however, remains open to foot and horse traffic.

"It was an immediate action that had to be taken," Millikin said. "This was an emergency closure, and that's why there was no meeting on it."

Members of the Road Commission, Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and area residents met at the structure on Friday, April 5 to review their options relative to re-opening the bridge.

The bridge and the DNR access site are used by approximately 800 people per day in the summer, according to

local business owners. Bob Stairs, owner of Watters Edge canoe livery, said the site is very important in the success of his business.

"I've already taken reservations for two trips from Chase to Smith Bridge," Stairs said. "This is the best trip we offer. The best money trip we have is from Chase to Smith Bridge. It's all natural river throughout the trip. It rates as one of the premier river trips in the state."

A representative from the DNR said one option may be to purchase land owned by Consumers Power Co, which is across from the current access site. This would allow canoeers and fishermen access to the river without the bridge.

"Time is the problem," said Dave  
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# County commissioners vote, 4-0, for GRA to manage Fish Hatchery

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

The Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) and the Grayling Fish Hatchery are now one.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted 4-to-0 to adopt a proposal by the GRA to manage to Fish Hatchery, located on the corner of North Down River Road and Michigan Avenue.

Commissioners Robert McLachlan and Robert Smock Jr. were absent from the meeting held Thursday, April 7 at the County Building. The meeting was originally scheduled for 7 p.m. on April 6, but was rescheduled when the board could not reach a quorum. McLachlan and Smock, both on vacation, and Commissioner William Coy were absent from the Wednesday night meeting.

In January, the GRA Board of Directors authorized Dan Wyers, GRA program director, and Pauline Petrosky to represent the authority in preparing

a proposal to manage the facility. Petrosky, chair of the GRA board, presented the proposal to the board of commissioners on Thursday.

"Recreation, the Fish Hatchery, it all fits," she said. "More of our projects, our direction is in recreation."

Petrosky said the addition of the hatchery to the GRA would increase the ability of the authority to get grants

and other funding assistance because of the the site being under the GRA umbrella. Also, she said, the county may save money related to insurance for the hatchery and the payment of "unnecessary unemployment dollars" due to seasonal workers.

"I see this as a cost saver for the county," Petrosky said.

Dennis Long, chair of the county

board, said discussion on how the county could "give our program a stronger voice" had started a couple of years ago.

"We're stepping into the future," Long said after proposal was adopted, "and we're taking a positive step forward for the community."

The GRA will begin managing the Fish Hatchery immediately.

## School board election set for June 13th

The Crawford-AuSable School District Board of Education recently approved a resolution calling the annual school election for Monday, June 13. The annual election is required by law.

Two seats on the Board of

Education will be on the ballot. Each is for a four-year term.

The term of Board Secretary Carol Ramaswamy expires at the end of this school year. The term of Brian Banda, appointed to fill the last year of former board member Chris Dunckley, also

expires at the end of this school year.

The last day for registration for the election is May 16. No millage issues will appear on the ballot.

In other school business, the Board of Education called a special meeting for Wednesday, April 13, at 6 p.m. at the Roscommon Middle School. The board will participate with the COOR Intermediate School District Board of Education and the other five Boards of education within the I.S.D. in the annual joint board meeting. The school districts within the I.S.D. include Ogemaw Heights, Houghton Lake, Gerrish-Higgins, Mio-AuSable, Fairview and Crawford-AuSable.

## American Cancer Society kicks off 'Spring Crusade'

Local volunteers for the American Cancer Society (ACS) will kick off their "Spring and Community Crusade" on Monday, April 18 to raise money from the fight against cancer.

The April 18 event will start at noon at the Chief Shoppenagon's Restaurant in downtown Grayling, with approximately 80 volunteers and "walkers" going to local homes. The volunteers, who will be wearing name tags so they can be easily identified, will be providing educational material and collecting donations for a two-week period to fund research, education and patient services.

In June, ACS volunteers have scheduled a hot dog sale to take place at the Glen's Market on the I-75 Business Loop.

If interested in joining the spring crusade, individuals may contact Jennifer Ojala at 348-6511 or Betsy Mitchell at 348-8624.

## Frederic elementary holds school carnival on May 6

The prehistoric creature from the Stone Age will be the theme of the Second Annual "Old-Fashioned" School Carnival at the Frederic Elementary School on May 6.

Food, games, door prizes, a cake walk, and of course Dinosaurs, will be part of the carnival at the school, located just off Old 27 in Frederic Township.

Proceeds from the event will go toward improvement projects at Frederic Elementary. Funds from the first annual scheduling of the event went to fund improvements of the school playground.

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## Smith Bridge closed for now

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Dilts, acting Regional Parks and Recreation supervisor. "We don't know how long it would take to get the land and develop it properly."

"We're looking at temporary and long-term solutions," he said. "For this year, we'd have about four to six weeks to get something usable."

Other options discussed were a road leading from M-72 East directly to the access site and repairing the bridge to allow light vehicular traffic.

"That's not something we can decide out here," Millikin said of the options. "It's certainly something we can discuss."

Local Weather  
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground
4/6	30	24		2"
4/7	35	13		1"
4/8	43	14		T
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4/10	61	20		
4/11	50	35		
4/12	53	19		

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for a 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, with the high in the mid 50s. There is a chance of rain showers on Thursday. The high will be around 60, with the low of 40 to 45. Friday also calls for a chance of showers and thunderstorms. The low will be around 40, with the high in the 60s. Another chance of rain showers on Saturday. The low will be in the 40s, with the high around 60.

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## Social workers redefine crime and violence

The injury to people when a company defaults on retirement health insurance or when one ethnic group maligns another, harms people just as grievously as punishable crimes such as assault, says the National Association of Social Workers (NASW).

As concern and public debate over violence sweeps the nation, NASW social workers have redefined the term to include not only crimes, but harm committed by institutions and cultural assumptions.

"People think of violence as a gunshot wound," said Sheldon Goldstein, executive director of the 150,000-member NASW. "But there's a lot of violence we can't see, and that often erupts into the violence we can see."

NASW's redefinition of violence expands the definition to include institutional and cultural violence, violence which normally goes unseen in our society. Institutional violence is defined as actions that "obstruct human potential," and includes:

- leveraged corporate buy-outs that result in layoffs and reduced wages,
- company defaults on pensions, and retirement health coverage,
- nursing home patients strapped to their beds because of lack of staff,
- banks failing to make loans in inner city neighborhoods.

Cultural violence is defined as "harm that results from the way society thinks, and includes:

- avoidable differences between groups, infant mortality rates, premature death rates, higher cancer rates and lack of political representation,
- possibly accepting inequities and deprivations such as poverty, racism and sexism,

- denigration of minorities, unfamiliar cultures, ethnic groups, women, gays and lesbians and the disabled,
- the easy acceptance of violence or threat of violence as a solution to a problem.

NASW has taken the stand that treating symptoms does not solve problems. Without efforts to stop the violence that can be seen and not seen, the problem can't be solved.

The Michigan chapter of the NASW has over 8,000 members statewide. The NASW is the nation's largest association of professional social workers.

### In the United States today

There is one violent crime every 17 seconds, including:

- One murder every 21 minutes,
- 1.3 adult women raped every minute,
- one robbery every 46 seconds,
- one aggravated assault every 29 seconds,
- 55 Americans killed in alcohol-related traffic crashes every day,
- six children reported abused and neglected every minute,
- and one woman is battered every 15 seconds.

There is one property crime every two seconds, including:

- One burglary every 10 seconds,
- one larceny-theft every four seconds,
- and one motor vehicle theft every 19 seconds.

## Victims rights week April 24-30

The 1994 National Crime Victims' Rights Week is scheduled for April 24-30. The theme for this year's observation is "Facing Violence Today: Fewer Victims Tomorrow."

Victim service providers, criminal justice professionals and volunteers who serve victims of violent crimes will recognize and celebrate victims' rights and achievements.

Locally, River House Shelter will be leading the observance. Through public education and community awareness, River House works to ease the trauma hundreds of victims face each year, and to make the criminal justice system more responsive to victims' rights and needs.

"According to poll after poll, crimes and violence are the issues of highest

concern to the American people," said Fern Farber of River House Shelter. "During the past 21 years, the victims' rights movement has become effective nationwide to improve programs and services to crime victims, and increased in strength and ability to influence change that benefits citizens who are traumatized by violence."

"The justice system today offers a broader protection to victims, but their rights are nowhere near those of the persons accused of crimes."

Farber said tremendous change has also occurred in attitudes toward victims of violent crimes.

"The American public is beginning to understand that violence can strike anyone, at any time," Farber said. "The number of crime victims in America,

35 million each and every year, is creating a force that can no longer go unrecognized."

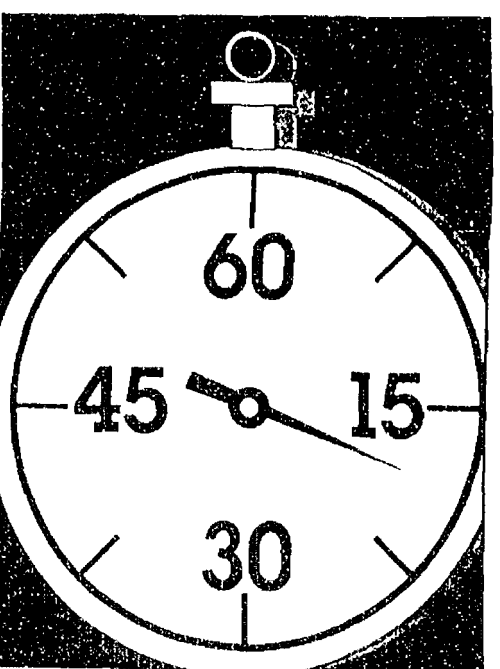
Currently, Farber said, victims' rights are closely equated with human rights such as being treated with understanding, dignity and fairness. But the struggle for basic rights has not been without high costs.

"Hundreds of thousands of children have been abused," Farber said. "Millions of women have been battered and sexually assaulted. Tens of thousands of innocent people have been killed or injured by drunk drivers, and over 20,000 citizens are murdered in America each year. They are the martyrs of the victims' rights movement and they are our driving force."

Farber said the significant accomplishments of the past two decades are stepping stones on the road to victim justice, but those accomplishments have made the rights of crime victims a national priority.

## Family violence topic of conference June 2-3

On June 2 and 3, a team of experts from Duluth, MN, will be presenters at a major conference "Ending Family Violence—A Community Response."



to be held at Grayling Holiday Inn. The conference, sponsored by Michigan's State Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, will include Michael Paymar and Michelle LeBeau from Duluth's internationally

renowned Domestic Abuse Intervention Project, plus Duluth's Chief Prosecutor Mary E. Asmus and one of its District Court Judges Robert Campbell.

The two day workshop will deal with building a coordinated community response, power and control tactics, victim advocacy, court issues and the law enforcement response.

Professionals and laypersons working directly or indirectly in the field of family violence should attend including police, prosecutors, judges, probation officers, victim advocates, human service and mental health providers, school personnel and clergy.

Registration is only \$10 and includes continental breakfasts, lunches, and

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You must call the Holiday Inn at 1-800-292-9055 for their special rates by May 1; or you can call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-937-8837 about other accommodations.

For more information about the conference itself, call Fern Farber or Ruth Strey at River House Shelter, 517-348-3169.

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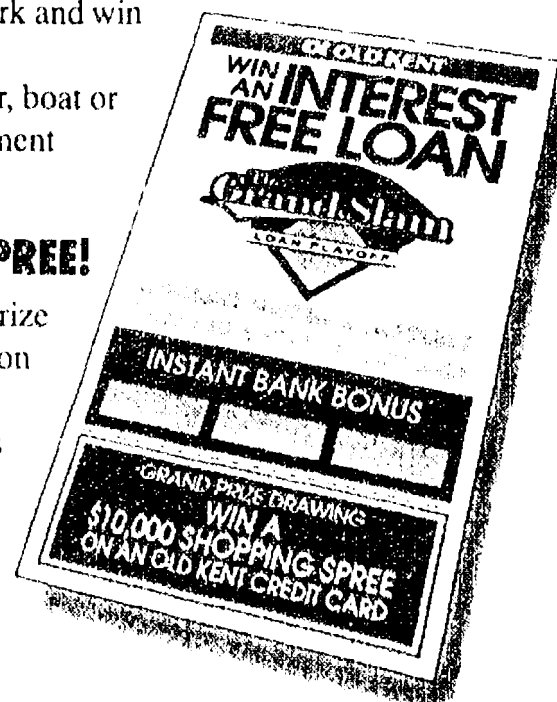
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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Lowe should be supported for local efforts

To the editor,  
I am concerned that not enough people know that State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, will be having a reception this Friday in Grayling to talk to his constituents and get their support for the upcoming election.

Now, I know some people don't like the idea of paying a few dollars to support their politician. But Allen Lowe is no "politician" he is a legislator, and there is a difference between the two.

I have had the pleasure of working with this man on several occasions and I think the public should know that Allen has taken the initiative to get on several very important committees that may have a long term effect of the future economic stability of Crawford County. He has carefully looked at the community he serves and specifically requested to be on the State Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, the Tourism Committee, the Transportation Committee, and the Economic Development Committee,

to name a few.

What I am trying to say to the people of Crawford County is, "Are you concerned about the future of Camp Grayling, are you concerned about the future of tourism in Crawford County, are you concerned about the upgrading of roads and access to highways, and are you interested in the future of jobs and the overall economic security of our county? Well, it seems obvious to me that so is Allen Lowe."

I am afraid that if we all take the attitude to sit back and let someone else take care of our counties' concerns — they will, but we may not like the results. Here is an opportunity to support someone that shares our concerns and wants our input. If we don't get involved then we have no one to blame but ourselves for the results. After all "For the People, By the People" is not just a cliché, it is your responsibility.

Deborah Allen,  
An aware and concerned  
Crawford County citizen



## FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

A little bit of this, and a little bit of that...

We arrived home a week earlier than had been planned and found that the Ides of March spilled into April.

That was just topping on the cake... Thelma and I flew into Cleveland Friday evening, April 1st, with plans to drive home Sunday — Saturday was beautiful in Ohio, we awoke Sunday to 2 to 3 inches of slushy snow...

No way was I going to get on the Ohio Turnpike and battle the herd of semi-trucks in that mess.

Driving home Monday was no problem... and I need not have to remind anyone living in the area what they awoke to on Tuesday, April 5th... from 70 degrees in Vegas, we experienced two heavy snows in three days.

I may be crazy but, I still would not trade where I live for some of the places I have been to, such as Vegas.

An idle thought: When I was growing up, one could tell the

difference between a female and male by the length of their hair... then it came to a point when both wore long hair and one had to check the anatomy for the difference... next came, girls wore earrings, that helped... but now they both wear earrings, which brings us back to square one, your guess is as good as mine.

Would the real president of the United States stand up?

It can't be Billy, he has been too busy watching basketball and baseball in the past week to worry about Uncle Sam, and now lately he is flying all over the country trying to jam his health program (or is it Hillary's) down the throats of his constituents. Plus costing you and I, the taxpayer, \$24,000 dollars per hour to fly Air Force One for his joy rides and folly...

Can't bank on Hillary, she was on the throne from day one but, also decided to have the taxpayers buy her a ticket into the Cubbies game so she could smile with Harry "Holy Cow," and also keep an eye on the pork market just in case one grand could bring back one hundred grand, again. Also she is too busy with the jamming of the health care, if it succeeds, God help us all. Not so much me, but for future generations.

That brings up Chelsea, and no way would I remark about her, she is a sweet little girl and should be left alone to mature along with her classmates.

So, guess what, that leaves us with but one choice, and in the long run may be the best... "Socks"... we know it doesn't like basketball and baseball, cares less if some people get sick (which has been universal down through the ages).

One thing is certain, Socks would

be the first feline to sit in the Oval Office... and I would hazard a guess it may be smarter than some of the cronies brought up from hog country.

Second idle thought: Seeing as how Air Force One was not around, did Hillary bump VP Gore, and take Air Force Two... just a thought, AF2 probably only costs \$12,000 ph.

While we were out in the city that never sleeps, I had a lot of time on my hands as Thelma was down in the rooms where there are a lot of machines... so I had time to read quite a few different papers from out west and Ohio and thought I would let my readers know what other writers in Ohio and Nevada have to say.

With that, these are excerpts from editorials and columnists...

"Herewith, a Las Vegas Review-Journal editorial:

**Toward a smoke-free galaxy**

So now Bill Clinton's Labor Dept. wants to ban smoking in workplaces nationwide: no smoking anywhere except — for the time being — in private homes... unless a domestic worker may complain about second hand smoke...

But, while the Labor Sec. was preparing to push a workplace smoking ban, the president's Food and Drug Administration was suggesting regulating cigarettes as addictive drugs, leading to prohibition and as like heroin. Presumably, sale or possession or use of a cigarette would carry a 10-year prison term.

This is weird because Clinton's scheme for socialized medicine relies on a \$7.50 per carton tax on cigarettes; other proposals by liberal Democrats with their own health plans call for a \$15 per carton.

So, on the one hand, the smoke-free

White House is relying on smokers to subsidize everyone else's doctor bills, while on the other hand moving rapidly toward cigarette prohibition.

As Rep. Tom Bailey, R-VA, said of the legislation, "It's one step before you go into people's houses. Indeed."

More from others who write in another time:

As I get older, there are things I just can't comprehend: to-wit:

**Spy suspect warms up**  
Accused spy Aldrich Ames is showing his first willingness to cooperate with investigators — but only if they recommend leniency for his wife, the *Los Angeles Times* reported.

Ames, 52, and his wife, Maria delRosario Casas Ames, were arrested on espionage conspiracy charges Feb. 21. Maria Ames has reportedly been suffering emotional distress since her arrest, (isn't that too bad), a factor said to be adding to Ames' desire to strike a deal.

Since when have people who are caught selling the United States down the drain have a choice to plea bargain... give them the Rosenberg's treatment — electrocute them both — maybe it would deter others.

Just a couple from Joe Falls News Forum:

**Bill Stein**, Cambria, CA, sports fan: "Nancy Kerrigan should get back on the ice. She is beginning to spoil."

**Louis Brandeis**, noted legal mind: "Behind every argument is someone's ignorance."

The end: A friend in need is a friend you'd better stay away from."

## 'Would someone please tell the truth!'

To the editor,

I am sick and tired of having the facts distorted concerning the amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Plan. First, the approved amendment would add 17 counties, NOT 8! Currently, the only authorized counties able to use our landfill as a primary disposal site are: Crawford, Otsego, Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Cheboygan, Kalkaska, Presque Isle, and Bois Blanc Island in Mackinaw County. Count them, (9). Since officials repeatedly insist we are only adding 8 counties, when the total counties included in the amendment total 26, I guess I am to assume that nine unauthorized counties are already dumping in our landfill and therefore violating the Crawford County Solid Waste Plan as well as P.A. 641. When I asked who we would check with about the amount of counties currently utilizing the landfill the answer was "City Environmental Services." (CESW) WHERE'S THE POLICING? WHERE'S THE ENFORCEMENT? It seems to me that we would surely make certain that CESW was currently in compliance before we add ANY additional counties to the Plan.

Second, volumes have been grossly distorted. The fact is volume has increased from 888 yds. per day in 1988, to on an average, 1188 yds. per day currently, based on the quarterly payments made to Maple Forest Township for impact fees. SO QUIT

QUOTING VOLUMES HAVE DECREASED!

Third, Crawford County has what's called a flow control ordinance, just another stipulation to the sale of the landfill. This ordinance forces the disposal of Crawford County waste to be disposed at the CESW landfill and only that landfill. We have no choice, even if it would be cost effective to dispose at another site. THIS IS NOT FAIR! CESW wants the ability to compete for other counties' waste, but because of flow control within the Solid Waste Plan and the approved county ordinance, it prohibits any other landfill to compete for our waste. Sounds a little one-sided to me.

Fourth, P.A. 307 clearly defines who is responsible for contamination at a landfill. The owners and the operators of the landfill share the liability. The owner at the time of the contamination was the State of Michigan, and the operator was Crawford County. Also, City Environmental assumed liability when they purchased the landfill. This liability continues now and forever. However, since CESW signed a consent order with the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources, they are committed to clean up the contamination at the landfill whether they are operating or not.

Fifth, the Crawford County Prosecutor issued a statement, in writing, regarding the possibility of litigation if the townships and city, deny the amendment: "after

consultation with a member of the firm of Warner, Norcross, and Judd it is my opinion that the contractual obligation of the county has been satisfied by the adoption and the endorsement of the recent amendment." "The contract does not require the affirmative action in seeking out and obtaining township approval since those townships and the city of Grayling are independent and autonomous governmental units." Therefore I am confident that the threat of litigation is just that, a threat.

Finally, I believe we are suffering the consequences of a bad agreement signed by the previous county commissioners, but fortunately P.A. 641 affords the local units the ability to overcome their poor judgement. I am grateful to the State Legislature, as a local official, for giving us the chance to approve or disapprove this amendment.

In closing, it's no secret, I am against the amendment as it is currently written, but I am a reasonable person. I might consider an amendment or a rewrite of the Solid Waste Plan to include SOME additional counties if some concessions were made to provide some benefit to Crawford County. As it is written currently, it provides no benefit and I refuse to repeat history and make a one-sided agreement.

Terry McGregor  
Beaver Creek Township

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Letters are limited to 500 words.

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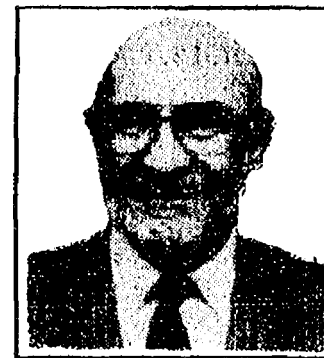
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## ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

### Mail privilege tips playing field

**NEXT TIME YOU** receive a piece of free mail from your congressman — and you will — count it as just another plank in the congressional preservation program.

A lot of taxpayer money goes into Congress' mailing program. The franking privilege for Congress — free postage — was set up as a way to keep the public informed. It goes back to our infancy as a nation.

For 1993, spending by Michigan members of the House ranged from \$12,409 to \$111,599. Each member pretty much decides how much he/she will use the mail to inform their constituents.

Michigan's top spender was Rep. Bill Ford of Ypsilanti, who since has announced he won't run again. He's been in Congress for 30 years now.

Lowest spender was Rep. Peter Hoekstra of Holland, who's in his first term.

Eight other of Michigan's 16 members were in the \$90-100,000 or above range.

**FREE MAILING** should be kept in mind when evaluating efforts to reduce campaign spending.

Most proposals for campaign reform would limit candidates to the same spending ceiling; incumbent and challenger would be allowed to spend the same amount during a campaign.

One problem with campaign spending reform is that whoever is already in office has tremendous campaign advantages. Free mailing is one of them.

Rep. Bob Carr of East Lansing, for example, was second only to Mr. Ford among Michigan's 1993 big postal spenders, at \$109,322.

Like Mr. Ford, Mr. Carr is vacating his House seat, opting to run for the U.S. Senate instead. But if Mr. Carr were running for re-election in 1994, the \$100,000 taxpayers shelled out to finance his 1993 congressional mailings would be a tremendous advantage in what usually has been a close race in the Carr district.

There's considerable merit in

congressional efforts to inform constituents, and to plumb their minds, as most Congress members do with annual questionnaires — prepared and mailed, of course, at taxpayer expense.

The political advantage they create could be considered a mere side effect. But to a serious candidate seeking to offer the voters an alternative to the incumbent, it's an important one — and one the challenger is helping to finance through public funds.

In campaign spending reform, equality may not be fairness.

**JACOBETTITUNES UP** — State Rep. Dominic Jacobetti, who has been in the Michigan Legislature longer than any other member, has let it be known he wants to run for a 21st term. He was first elected in 1954, when G. Mennen Williams won his fourth term as governor.

"I'm just as feisty and devilish as I've always been and ready to go," Mr. Jacobetti said. "It's in my blood."

Mr. Jacobetti started in Lansing the first year I covered the Capitol. I remember him as an idealistic young product of the Upper Peninsula's mining country, whose main concerns centered on the welfare of the people in his district, especially miners.

The idealism may have faded a bit, but the concerns have remained pretty much the same.

**SENIORITY HAS EARNED** Mr. Jacobetti a lofty position in the House. For several years, he presided over the House appropriations committee, running it pretty much as a private operation.

The millions of state dollars shoveled into the Upper Peninsula testify to the constancy of his dedication to home.

Much of the glamour faded from Mr. Jacobetti last year with the financial scandals erupting in the House Fiscal Agency, which came under his jurisdiction but probably not his scrutiny.

Mr. Jacobetti is a parallel in Lansing with U.S. Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia in Washington. As Senate appropriations chair, Mr. Byrd has

made West Virginia almost an annex of the governmental complex in Washington, all with taxpayer dollars, of course.

Both legislators mastered the art of pork barrel politics. They revel in the system, and voters back home love it. Probably both can be re-elected as often as they choose to run.

**ALONG WITH MR.** Jacobetti, a lot of Democrats came to Lansing after the 1954 election.

Democrats made big gains in what had been broad Republican control of the Legislature, and Mr. Williams carried his entire slate of administrative candidates into office for the first time.

Phil Hart was elected lieutenant governor, James Hare secretary of state, Sanford Brown treasurer, Thomas A. Kavanagh attorney general, and Victor Targonski auditor general.

Yes, Virginia, those were all elective offices in those days.

Since then, the auditor general and treasurer have become appointive offices, and the lieutenant governor runs in tandem with the governor — two picked with the same vote.

In many ways, the then-struggling Michigan Democratic party came of age in the 1954 election.

The offices of attorney general and secretary of state have been occupied by Democrats ever since.

This brief stroll through Michigan political history is by way of emphasizing that Dominic Jacobetti has been in office a long, long time.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

### Editor's Quote Book

There is a point at which even justice is unjust.

Sophocles





## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

I have my first springtime gun show behind me now having spent this weekend at the Gaylord show.

It was good to see a lot of nice folks there that I had not seen since last fall's shows. I would enjoy the shows if I never sold or bought a thing. It is just nice to see so many friends gathered in one place.

There is talk that with the new gun control laws that gun shows will be a thing of the past. Somehow, I just can't believe it will happen because even if we could not buy, sell or trade guns, I think we would still gather just for the good times we have there.

Here again is another good example of the law abiding folks being penalized for the sins of others. Some people

will never be satisfied until the last law abiding citizen has had their guns taken away. You can be sure the lawless will have their weapons and we will have crime running rampant against unarmed folks.

I feel that the fact the criminal today fearing the chance of being confronted by an armed householder is all that lets us sleep in peace in our homes today. If that fear is destroyed by disarming all of us, it will be Katy bar the door, as far as crime is concerned.

Soon, when I look in my Avalanche, I hope to find a long list of garage and yard sales. One of my summer entertainments is looking at other people's goodies and trying to find things I might want. Again, it is not really what I find, but rather the nice folks I meet in my travels.

Of course, I am always happy when I find a sale where the man of the

house puts a few of his goodies up for sale. It seems women are much more inclined to contribute to the sale than men. Come one guys, give a little to make things a little more balanced.

I guess spring has arrived, according to the calendar, but so far our nice days have been few and far between. We know that within a short time we will get some nice days to get out and really start enjoying spring.

My new metal detector should be here this week and I hope to get out to some of the old sites I know about, to look for some good old artifacts and coins. The new detector will have all the dials and gadgets to tell me what and how deep it is. I do not expect to find much money, although even the old settlers and lumberjacks must have lost a few coins now and then. There should be some interesting junk to be found at those old sites.

The old man is sure hoping that this will be a good year for mushrooms. About a month from now should be the prime season for them, if they are there. Hunting mushrooms, turkey and junk should be keeping me busy.

There will be a gun show at the K of C Hall here the last weekend of April. If you have never attended one, why not stop in and meet some real nice folks. See you there.

### What do you think?

Last week's question, "Where is the 'last place on earth' you'd like to be today?" brought no responses from the millions of readers of the Avalanche.

That leads me to believe that maybe the question was not titillating and provocative enough for our sophisticated readership.

So, we'll try again with another titillating question we hope will induce your creative writing talents to take pen in hand to answer.

This week's question is: If you were writing a novel of your life story, would it be a romantic comedy, or science fiction, and what would the title be?

Please explain in 200 words or less. Send your signed responses to: What do you think?, Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738. Our weekly deadline for responses is each Monday at noon.

## Tax help could mean dollars for families

Low income working families may have a bonus coming from the Internal Revenue Service this year.

"Over 355,000 Michigan families are eligible to receive the Earned Income Credit (EIC)," said IRS district director John Hummel. "Taxpayers who earned less than \$23,050, and had a child living with them in 1993 may be entitled to up to \$2,364 extra in their tax refund."

"Some families that are eligible for the credit may not be required to file a federal income tax return," Hummel

said, "but they must file one to get this money from the IRS."

Hummel added that tax help is available from the IRS in a variety of ways. "Free tax assistance is available in local neighborhoods through our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. We have sites located in community centers, libraries, churches, and other convenient locations throughout Michigan. The volunteers receive special training from the IRS and are particularly alert for commonly

overlooked deductions, like the earned income credit," Hummel said. "Taxpayers can call 1-800-829-1040 for more information on site locations."

"Information on the earned income tax credit, and over 150 other tax topics, is also available through our pre-recorded tax information system, called TELETAX," he said. "This computer-operated system can be reached by calling 1-800-829-4477, 24 hours a day."

"Taxpayers who want their refunds quickly will also want to consider filing electronically," Hummel added. "Those who file electronically and elect to have their refund directly deposited into a checking or savings account will have their money in about two weeks."

### Clarification/correction

In an article in last week's Avalanche (April 7, 1994) entitled, "County commissioners vote, 5-1, to dissolve local community corrections board," a quote from Judge Alton Davis could have led the reader to believe he thought Crawford County commissioners had dissolved the board because of political squabbling. ("It's politics, politics, politics.")

Davis was speaking specifically of political difficulties between the Michigan Department of Corrections and the Michigan Office of Community Corrections in disbursing community corrections money on the state level. He was not speaking of any community corrections participants or county commissioners in Crawford County.

The Avalanche regrets any inconvenience this may have caused Judge Davis, the Crawford County Commissioners or other participants involved with this issue.

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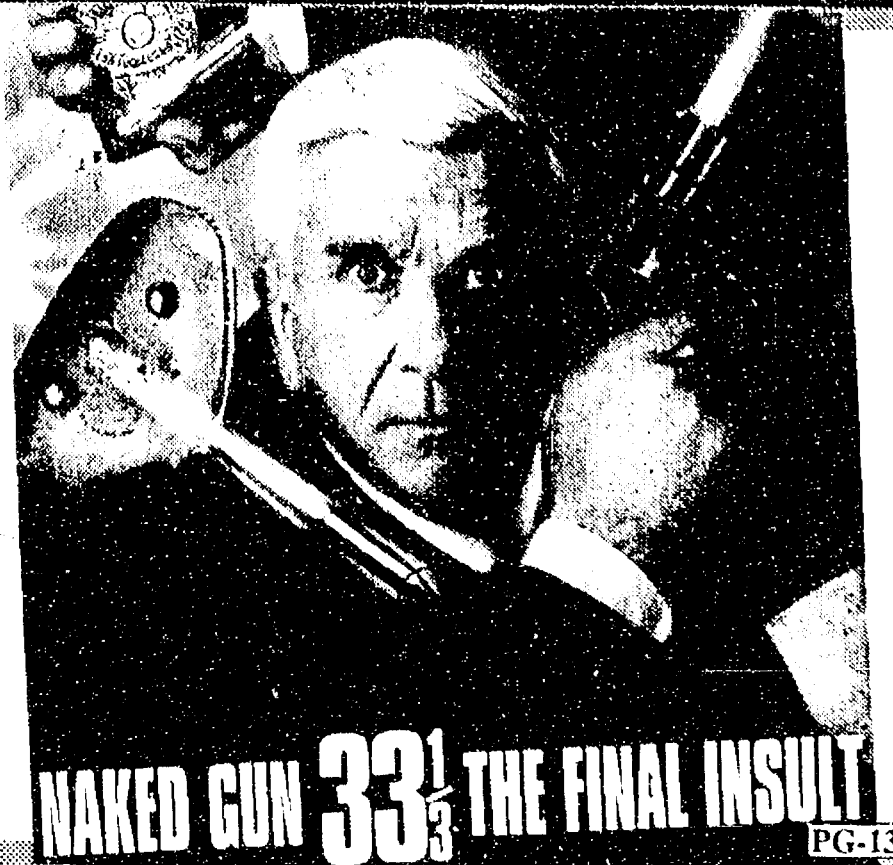
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FRI. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>VARSITY BB &amp; SB VS. GAYLORD</b>, away, 4 pm.</li> <li>• <b>JV BB &amp; SB VS. GAYLORD</b>, home, 4 pm.</li> <li>• <b>FUNDRAISER FOR REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN LOWE</b> sponsored by Grayling Holiday Inn, \$20 per person, 5:30-7 pm.</li> </ul>
SAT. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PERFORMING ARTIST SERIES</b> @ KCC, "New York Voices", 8 pm.</li> <li>• <b>COMMUNITY EDUCATION COMMAND PERFORMANCE SERIES</b>, dinner show, "M.S.U. Men's Glee Club" @ Holiday Inn, 6 pm.</li> <li>• <b>ENJOY A SPRING WALK</b> through Hartwick Pines State Park.</li> </ul>
SUN. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ATTEND THE CHURCH</b> of your choice today.</li> <li>• <b>NATIONAL SECRETARY'S WEEK.</b></li> <li>• <b>COA POTLUCK</b>, 4 pm - Bring a dish to pass and a friend.</li> </ul>
MON. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MERCY HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER WEEK</b> &amp; National Volunteer Week thru 24th.</li> <li>• <b>KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING</b> @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• <b>AMERICAN ASSOC. OF RETIRED PERSONS MEETING</b> @ COA Office, 1:30 pm.</li> <li>• <b>GIRLS GOLF VS. ALPENA</b>, home, 4 pm.</li> <li>• <b>SCHOOL BOARD MEETING</b> @ MS conference room, 7 pm.</li> <li>• <b>COA "OUT TO LUNCH"</b> @ Mancelona, 10:30 am - sign up early!</li> </ul>
TUES. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE</b> @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm.</li> <li>• <b>GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION</b> luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.</li> <li>• <b>CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS MEETING</b> @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117.</li> <li>• <b>AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION</b> dinner meeting, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>• <b>VAR BB &amp; SB VS. ROSCOMMON</b>, home, 4 pm.</li> <li>• <b>JV BB &amp; SB VS. ROSCOMMON</b>, away, 4 pm.</li> </ul>
WED. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING</b> @ noon, Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• <b>WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING</b> @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45, meeting 5:30.</li> <li>• <b>LIONS CLUB MEETING</b> @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>• <b>COA Phyllis Brummer</b> will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare &amp; Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.</li> <li>• <b>GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY MEETING</b> @ Township Hall, 5 pm.</li> </ul>



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## Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

### Take This Reality Check and Bank It!

Mr. Ross is out of town this week, helping the less fortunate. In his absence, his editor, Nancy Webber, is writing the column.

Dear Readers: "Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday Thanks a Million, Happy Birthday to you." The Thanks a Million column is 11 years old this week, after having been launched on March 27, 1983 in 7 newspapers. Today the client list is over 600 publications strong and still growing. By syndication aging standards, the column can be equated to that of a young adult. I was fortunate to begin my employment with Mr. Ross 2 months before the actual birth of the column. I was 25 at the time and feel as though Thanks a Million and I have grown up together.

Some of you reading this may be thinking, "Oh, this is going to be one of those sappy, walk down memory lane columns." On the contrary. This is not a "feel good" column. For those of you who are cynics, keep reading, because this week's topic is *disgruntled recipients*.

There are few places left where you can still get a free lunch. More often than not Percy Ross is the happy luncheon host to scores of people. Got a problem? Convey your need and the check is yours. Shame on you folks who have received generous gifts, only to reply, "Well, it really wasn't quite enough." How much is enough? The empty pockets Mr. Ross has at the end of the day, isn't that enough? Your greed is insatiable.

And where are your manners? Didn't anyone ever teach you to say "thank you"? I've witnessed countless checks, money orders and yes, even cash, being dispersed throughout the country to what were seemingly deserving people. Come on! Let's have a show of hands on how many of you conned Mr. Ross. I know you're out there, otherwise you would have acknowledged the gift you received.

And what about those of you who, if you put a little effort and hard work into your problem, could turn it around all by yourself? You don't need Mr. Ross' help, you need a motivator. You're lazy and the best advice anyone can give you is this: GET A JOB.

Now that I've offended a good many readers, let me tell you the good news. Your inconsistent, self-centered, greedy behavior has not shocked Mr. Ross, or killed one ounce of his enthusiasm to continue giving away his wealth. I don't know how he does it, but he's as excited about showing up at the office today, as he was 11 years ago.

He's now 77 years old and has considerably less money in his bank account - way, way less. He's not bitter or angry or resentful. It's like each day he died and went to hog heaven, this man is so happy. He's having the time of his life and is living proof of that old saying, "It's better to have given, than to have gotten."

According to our wise, old sage, for every dead-beat who's received a free lunch from him, there are 10 deserving, grateful recipients who have turned a portion of their problematic lives around. In other words, there are a lot of good "Joos" who received a helping hand and went on to piece their lives together. But the one who has received the most has been Mr. Ross and his heart shows it. If giving is contagious, then let us all catch the virus, because one, it will never kill you, and two, it can actually create immortality.

I guess when you're 77, the thought of living on in the hearts of those you've helped, can give you peace of mind. For one man, it seems to fuel his very existence. So, in spite of the free-loaders who have taken Mr. Ross for a ride, this column by all rights will sustain itself another year. Happy Birthday Thanks a Million!

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# HOMETOWN NEWS



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—It is with great pleasure that Mary Beth Kitchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Parkinson of Grayling, and Robert W. Morley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Morley of Alpena, wish to announce their engagement. Mary Beth is a 1987 graduate of Ferris State University and Robert is a 1987 graduate of Central Michigan University. Both Mary Beth and Robert are employed by Georgia Pacific Resins, Inc. of Grayling. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 14.

## Hospice seeking volunteers

Hospice with Loving Care is once again seeking individuals who are interested in donating time and the effort to provide care to support their terminally ill patients and families in the area.

Hospice with Loving Care, serving Roscommon and Crawford counties, has scheduled two spring training classes for new volunteers. One class will be held at the Senior Citizens Center in Grayling beginning April 25 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and will be held for five weeks.

The other class will be offered in

Houghton Lake at Presbyterian Kirk of the Lakes Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning April 26, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and will be held for five weeks.

"We are the only hospice that serves both Roscommon and Crawford counties," said Sandra Jackson, program director. "We are a newly licensed and certified program and we anticipate that our census will increase rapidly."

Hospice is dedicated to the care and support for terminally ill patients and their families as they go through the final stages of the patient's life. Volunteers and professionals in hospice provide physical and emotional support to ease the experience, Jackson said.

"Volunteers are the heart of hospice. They give their time, their skills, and their love and caring in many ways," she added. "These include assistance with errands, transportation, respite care, grocery shopping, visiting, skills in communication, providing an extra shoulder to lean on, thoughtful listening, office assistance, fundraising and public relations."

Volunteers are required to participate in a special training program. The training is designed so that the volunteers may more fully understand and deal with their personal feelings about death and dying as well as heighten their awareness of special concerns and sensitivities involved in work with hospice patients and their families.

Anyone interested in volunteering for hospice from both Roscommon and Crawford counties is invited to call the hospice office at 275-8967 to pre-register and for more information. Or stop by the hospice office at 107 S. Main Street, Roscommon, to pick up a volunteer application.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Barbara J. Myers and Robert T. Pallarito have announced their intention to marry at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Roscommon, on May 14. The bride-elect is the daughter of Joseph and Joan Myers of Roscommon. She is a graduate of Roscommon High School and obtained her associate's degree in liberal arts from Kirtland Community College. She is employed as assistant manager at Helen's Hallmark in Gaylord. Her fiance, son of Thomas and Patricia Pallarito of Westminster, CO, is a graduate of Gaylord High School. He obtained his associate's degree in applied science aviation maintenance technology from Kirtland Community College and is employed by RFI Communications in San Francisco, CA. The couple plans to reside in Fresno, CA.

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The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office	Grayling, Michigan
Richards & Associates, Inc.	Traverse City, Michigan
Builders & Traders Exchange	Traverse City & Saginaw, Michigan
F. W. Dodge	Lansing, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Construction Assoc. of Mich.	Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Richards & Associates, Inc., 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684. A non-refundable fee of \$25.00 if mailed, or \$20.00 if picked up, will be required for each set of Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities in any bid, and to accept the bid they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No Contractor may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening of the bids.

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Please return forms to the Grayling Elementary or Frederic Elementary School by Friday, April 15.

**Kindergarten Carnival is Coming Soon!**

Frederic Elementary School - April 25th  
 Grayling Elementary School - April 26th  
 6:30 to 7:30 pm





## OBITUARIES

### Jordan DeVries

Jordan Matthew DeVries died Wednesday, April 6, 1994, at Munson Medical Center, after living only 10 1/2 hours. Funeral services were held Monday, April 11, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend James VanLiere officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Survivors include: parents, Jonathan M. DeVries and Aimee L. Voight; grandparents, Jerrene Ward, Greg Stepp, and Angela and Karl DeVries, all of Grayling; step-grandparents, Bruce Ward and Mary Hoffman, both of Grayling, and Robert Voight of St. Clair Shores; aunts, Michelle Stepp and Kathryn DeVries; great-grandparents, great-great-grandparents, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to Munson Medical Center Neo-natal Unit, Traverse City.

### Virginia Luks

Virginia E. Luks, 79, of Grayling, died Tuesday, April 5, 1994. A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 30, at 11 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating.

Mrs. Luks was born June 22, 1914, in Bay City. She moved to Grayling in 1978 from Bay City, where she had been employed by Autolite Manufacturing and JCPenney Company.

Mrs. Luks was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Luks, in 1981; son, Robert Visnaw; grandson, Scott McEvers; and parents, George and Helen (Gorska) Cardinal.

Survivors include: daughters, Rita and husband, George McEvers, and Virginia Abdella, both of Grayling, and daughter, Mary Catherine Klinefelt of Wasilla, AK; and brother, Edward Cardinal, of Bay City.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice With Loving Care or the American Cancer Society.

### Mary Daoust

Mary Daoust, 72, of Grayling, died Monday, April 11, 1994, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 14, at 11 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Pallbearers will be the Knights of Columbus Council 1982.

Mrs. Daoust was born Jan. 13, 1922, in Detroit. She had lived in Grayling for the past six months, previously living in Kalkaska County for 20 years. She was a meat packer for Hygrade Meats in Detroit, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Daoust was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Annie (Cipponia) Genna.

Survivors include: husband, Gerard P. Daoust; daughters, Barbara Brown of Weidman, and Anna and husband, Sidney Dixon, of Cookeville, TN; son, Harold V. Herbert of Warren; sisters, Frances and husband, James Grondell of Modesto, CA, and Josephine and husband, Frank LaFata of Weidman; brothers, Phillip Mauro of Modesto, CA, and Joseph Mauro of Monterrey, CA; 10 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

### Blood pressure clinic offered

A free blood pressure clinic will be held Monday, April 25, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the front lobby at Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

This free monthly clinic is conducted by nurses from the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, with assistance from the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Individuals of all ages are encouraged to attend and learn more about factors affecting blood pressure.

For more information contact Donna Pflum, volunteer and community services coordinator, at 348-0382.

## Mead crowned Miss Iosco County

Daniele Mead, daughter of Tim and Dianna Mead of Cadillac, was crowned Miss Iosco County recently in the Oscoda High School Auditorium.

A field of 15 ladies from Iosco County competed for the title and \$1,500 scholarship.

Mead is a senior at Tawas High School. She will attend Central Michigan University in the fall, majoring in communications with the hopes of becoming a sports broadcaster.

She is the granddaughter of Betty Mead of Grayling. Her father, Tim Mead, graduated from Grayling High School.



Daniele Mead

## MILITARY NEWS

Marine Warrant Officer Robert L. Hanovich, whose wife, Karen, is the daughter of Richard and Virginia Shunk of Roscommon, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

He joined the Marine Corps in Nov. 1970. Hanovich is a 1980 graduate of the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, with a BS degree.

Pamela K. Wilkins, daughter of Janice and Roland Wilkins of Grayling, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program, according to SSGT David Kolmetzky, East Tawas.

Wilkins, a 1994 graduate of Grayling High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on Aug. 19. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course near San Antonio, TX, she is scheduled to receive technical training

in the general area.

Navy Seaman Recruit Robert A. Perry, son of William T. and Louise A. Perry of Grayling, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

Although the Navy is getting smaller, the state-of-the-art ships, aircraft and high tech systems in today's fleet require bright, talented young men and women to operate them. The Navy has over 56,000 job openings this year, most of which include guaranteed training.

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## POET'S CORNER

By Troy A. Haag of Grayling, April 11, 1994

For Aimee

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A higher purpose deemed it necessary;  
a show of life to reaffirm faith.

To dwell in the past invites heartache;  
Imagine instead, the glories awaiting.

Open your heart to life everlasting;  
enjoy the beauty of love and friendships.

Savor the future with resurrected understanding;  
create a new vision; let life begin anew.

Written in memory of Jordan Matthew DeVries

## AREA HAPPENINGS

The students of Karen Mirate will be having a piano recital Sunday, April 17, at 6 p.m., at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. The public is welcome.

An all-jazz program will be performed by the Interlochen Chamber players on Sunday, April 17. The ensemble features talented professional musicians comprised of Interlochen Arts Academy faculty and friends.

Tickets to the 4 p.m. performance are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students 18 and under and senior citizens. For additional information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

The ladies of St. John Lutheran Church quilting group, will host a luncheon card party in the Fellowship Hall at the church on Wednesday, April 20. Luncheon at 12 noon, followed by cards. Come and join us, everyone is welcome.

For more information call Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169 or the church office at 348-5224.

### Card of thanks

I would like to thank E.R., Dr. Nevin, Dr. Rom, Dr. Wm. McNamara, 2-north staff, family and friends for the special care, cards and flowers during my recent stay at Mercy.

Giz Niederer

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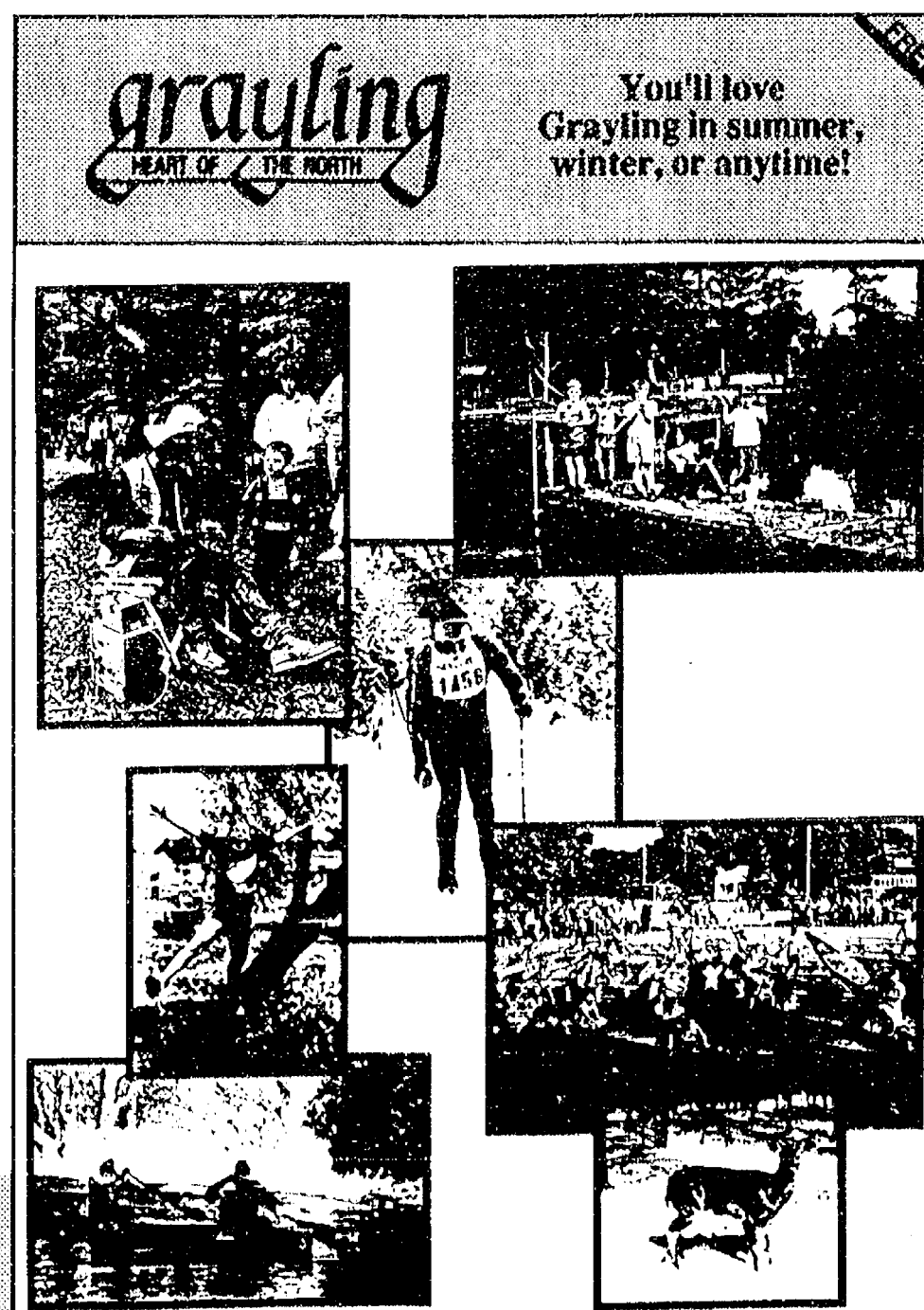
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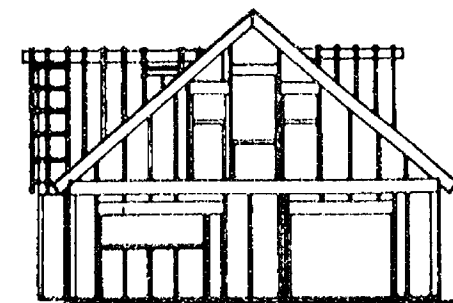
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**Friday 6:30 pm**  
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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Questioning Abortion

As guest speaker at a National Prayer Breakfast in Washington Feb. 3, 1994, Mother Teresa reminded our national leaders of the sins of our nation. She said America has turned from generosity to selfishness by supporting abortion. Moving from selfishness to violence and murder she said, "If we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill each other? ... Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want." Speaking of abortion as destroying peace and causing blindness toward the sick, hungry and naked she said, "Many people are very, very concerned with children in India, with the children of Africa where quite a few die of hunger, and so on. Many people are also concerned about all the violence in this great country of the United States. These concerns are very good. But often these same people are not

concerned with the millions who are being killed by the deliberate decision of their own mothers. And this is what is the greatest destroyer of peace today — abortion, which brings people to such blindness."

How did our top leaders in Washington respond? While some cheered, there was no visible expression of applause or even smiles from the president, vice-president or their wives. But why did President Clinton suddenly reach for a glass of water? One cannot help wondering if a pricked conscience might remember Luke 16:23, 24, and even cause a professing Baptist to have sudden feelings of thirst? "And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame."

God says: "Keep thee far from a false matter; and the innocent and righteous slay thou not; for I will not

justify the wicked." (EXO 23:7). "Thou shalt not kill." (EXO 20:13; DEU 5:17). Abortionists beware: "Cursed [be] he that taketh reward to slay an innocent person. And all the people shall say, Amen." (DEU 27:25). Will God hold us accountable to stop abortion? "If thou forbear to deliver [them that are] drawn unto death, and [those that are] ready to be slain; If thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider [it]? and he that keepeth thy soul, doth [not] he know [it]? and shall [not] he render to [every] man according to his works?" (PRO 24:11, 12). Abortion is not merely a matter of choice, secrecy, legality, or "rights." It is not just the religious opinion of some Catholic, Baptist, or Jew. It is a heinous sin against the God of the Bible. God said, "...Thou shalt do no murder..." (MATT 19:18).

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

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Monica Hendrix of Prudenville: Mariah Lynn, March 20, 1994, 7 lbs., 2.7 ozs.

Norm and Lois Allen of St. Helen: Pamela Joanne, March 25, 1994, 6 lbs., 15 ozs.

Paul Millikin and Patricia Goddard of Gaylord: Miranda Elizabeth, March 29, 1994, 8 lbs., 14.8 ozs.

John and Coreen Julin of Houghton Lake: Kelly Marie, March 29, 1994, 8 lbs., 7.4 ozs.

Leonard and Tina Sadro of Roscommon: Steven Leonard, March 29, 1994, 7 lbs., 9.5 ozs.

Scott and Sabrina Schwartz of Grayling: Joseph Scott, March 30, 1994, 8 lbs., 11 ozs.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley

If you're receiving Social Security benefits because you're a widow (or widower), you may be eligible for a higher benefit when you reach age 65. This could be possible if you have been employed and, therefore, are entitled to benefits based on your own work record. Ordinarily, you cannot change from a reduced benefit to a full benefit, but that does not apply if you're a widow or widower.

As a widow(er) who is entitled to retirement benefits on your own earnings, you can take reduced benefits at age 62 and receive a full widow(er)'s benefit at 65. Or, you can take your widow(er)'s benefit at 62 and get your full retirement payment at 65.

Here's an example of how this works: Rebecca Litchfield, a widow, visited her Social Security office just before her 62nd birthday and learned she had some choices to make. Her full (age 65) widow's benefit would be \$800, but she could take a reduced widow's benefit of about \$660 at age 62. Because she had worked, she also was due a full (age 65) retirement of \$600 with a reduced benefit of \$480 payable at age 62. These are her

choices: (1) She could take a reduced widow's benefit of \$660 at age 62. That would remain her benefit forever (except for the annual cost-of-living increases); or (2) she could take the smaller retirement benefit of \$480 at 62 and switch to her full widow's rate (\$800) at 65.

Rebecca has to ask herself these questions: Can she live on the smaller income (\$480) for three years in anticipation of the higher benefit (\$800) at 65? Or would she rather get something in between (\$660) right away with no option of switching later to a higher benefit? Rebecca can get some help in making her decision by talking with a Social Security representative, who will further explain her options.

If you too are faced with making a decision on which benefit to take, we suggest you talk to a Social Security representative about the options that are available to you. A Social Security representative will be at the Crawford County Building in Grayling, between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., the first and third Tuesday of each month.

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Likewise, we are protected and nurtured as infants and youngsters, and when grown, face our future with some trepidation. Yet, we need not chance to perish. We can return to God's nest, for each Sabbath, as we worship in His house, our spiritual family is waiting...patient, warm, and nurturing as we all commune with the Creator, nestled in the love of God.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mark 16:1-8	Mark 16:9-20	I Corinthians 5:1-11	I Corinthians 15:12-34	I Corinthians 15:35-38	I Peter 1:1-12	I Peter 1:13-25

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Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. • Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Rev. John Shipman  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Praching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. • Roscommon  
275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
Sunday School & Bible Study ... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory-348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ... 7 p.m.

**St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)**  
Herbert R. Fliter-Pastor  
For information call 275-5443  
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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108 Burton Court • Grayling • 348-9832

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# WEEKLY FEATURES

## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### The Lunker Trout

In that deep pool at the river's bend  
There was this lunker of a trout  
I dreamed and schemed two summers away  
Trying to figure some way to drag him out

Worms, nightcrawlers and grasshoppers  
He eyed in haughty disdain  
To come up with something he would bite  
I searched and searched my young boy brain

I would try him in early morning  
And in the gathering shades of night  
With every bait that I could think of  
But that lunker would just not bite

Of course he didn't get that big by being dumb  
But to get that big he had to eat  
Just when and what was the problem  
And that problem had me beat

Then I thought of old Sam, who had a bagful of tricks  
And took my problem to him  
Then as he listened to my failed efforts  
His face took on a canary-eating grin

He said just go find a snake and kill it  
And tie it good to a long pole  
Faster if so that snake is hanging  
Right over that old boy's hole

When the maggots start falling from that snake  
That old trout will be there to get all he can  
Then a maggot on a tiny hook and a light leader  
Made a boy into a happy fisherman



**STRAY NEEDS HOME**--This golden male stray is about seven years old, neutered and in need of a home. If you would like to give him a home, or any other animals from the shelter, give them a call at 348-4117.

## PET CARE TIPS

Cats love to curl up under furniture to sleep. Check under recliners and rockers before you move them to avoid hurting an unaware kitty.

Be careful of toys that have small parts that can be bitten off and swallowed by your pet, as well as those that are made of synthetic rubber or any other material that can be chewed into small pieces and swallowed.

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago April 15, 1971

Winners at the grand opening of Scheer Motors Inc., introduction of their Buick-Opel dealership held the past weekend were: first prize, AM-FM radio, Ann M. Hanson, Grayling; second prize, vacuum sweeper, Mrs. Edna Bloos, Roscommon; and third prize, a Hibachi barbecue, Paula Hunter, Grayling.

A fire at about 3:15 Tuesday afternoon completely destroyed the Stan Madsen Motel on Madsen St. on Grayling's South Side.

Those listed in the Military Mailbag this week are Bruce Lennon, in Key West, FL, Allen C. Carr in San Diego, CA, and Keith Bobenmoyer in San Francisco, CA.

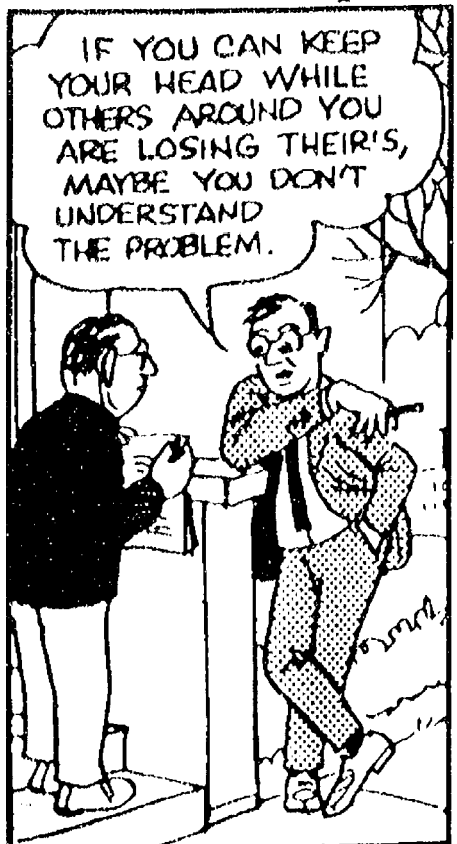
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Schrems of Frankenmuth, have purchased the vending business formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia. They took over management of the business on April 1.

The family consists of four children: a married daughter, Kay, who lives in North Muskegon; a married son, Alfred, who lives in Frankenmuth; a daughter, Sue Ann, who attends Alma College; and a son, Steven, 14, who is in the eighth grade. Mr. and Mrs. Schrems and the unmarried children plan to move to the area very soon.

Grayling has joined the Bay Area Baseball Conference consisting of Alba, Kalkaska, Buckley, Leelanau St. Mary, and Leland. A ten game schedule has been arranged. Grayling will be playing three evening games using Kalkaska's lighted field.

Grayling will have a strong infield with returning lettermen Mike Mc-

### Courthouse Square



Namara, Tim Mead, Jim Tobin and Murray Babbitt.

Catching will be handled by letterman Mert Theaker and Oscoda letterman Tom Gates. John Peters is the only experienced pitcher returning. Other candidates are Bill Horning and Bob Miller.

The outfield was the hardest hit by graduation as Bob Miller is the only returning regular. Doug Legg, who played as a sophomore is expected to make a strong bid for one of the positions.

Bus drivers for the Crawford AuSable School District this year are Walter Neilson, Andie Neilson, Howard Schmidt, Danny Newberry, John Millikin, Joe Renaud, Rev. Clifford Molnar, Patricia Kozicki, Mary Galloway, Sally Hoag, Vern Hoag, Charles Thompson, Bill Kent, and LeRoy Akers.

The Bear Archery four man team in the American League First Division shot 2496 last Tuesday night with all members having over a 600 series. Phil Faustman had 643, Larry Davis 638, Dan Canfield 608, and Ron Case 607.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latuszek flew from Metro Airport on Sunday, March 21, to Tampa, FL, where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon. They enjoyed touring Florida and taking in the sights before returning home on Friday, April 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaGrow on April 9, a daughter, Amy Michelle, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Holly Knibbs is spending her Easter vacation in Colorado with the ski team. Jim spent the weekend home from C.M.U., Mt. Pleasant. Nancy was home for a few days last week. She is doing her student teaching at Sanford-Meridian. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs planned to leave Tuesday and spend a few days visiting their daughter, Linda, in Decatur, IL.

Citing swollen dealer inventories and a general sluggishness in consumer buying the first three months of the year as the main reason, Ralph H. Benedict, Jr., executive vice president and general manager announced that 26 persons have been temporarily laid off at Bear Archery Division, Victor Comptometer Corporation.

### 46 years ago April 15, 1948

Even fly fishermen get a break at this year's trout season opening. Conservation Department fisheries

men conclude from a review of the weather in the trout country since trout fishing stopped last fall. If current weather trends continue, fisheries men expect a much more favorable opening than for the 1947 season.

Postmaster McDonnell advises that two extensions on R. F.D. No. 1, have been approved by the Post Office Department, commencing April 16, 1948. Postmaster McDonnell advises the two extensions will either add, or more conveniently serve about 25 families.

Miss Mae Small will be in Grayling this week, coming from Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, where she has been attending the Prairie Bible Institute. Her first year of study ended April 2, and was followed by a week of Missionary Conference ending Sunday, April 11. Miss Small will be heard in both morning and evening services in Calvary Baptist Church, of which she is a member, this Sunday, April 18.

Mr. Dave Lowe called on her son in Lansing. Her daughter accompanied her home to Roscommon and later visited at the John Schofield home.

Three students won prizes in the Poppy Poster Contest which was staged in the Grayling school sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Basil Ray won first prize, Norma Bastan, second prize and Marilyn McMillan third prize.

Bill Koernke's new building is going up in fine shape and will be a big asset to the Lovells community. Bill expects to serve lunches as well as all kinds of ice cream and soft drinks.

Jay O'Dell is in Mercy Hospital. Mrs. O'Dell is driving feeder school bus and teaching school.

Mrs. Roy Newberry arrived home from Denver, CO, where she visited her daughter and family, the Elder Merle Howards and their baby son, Greg E.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen and son, David, have been at their new home on Shu Pac the past week and will begin business in the store formerly operated by F. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen purchased the beautiful spot known as "The Woods" owned by Frank Woods.

The Frederic Sportsman's Auxiliary will give a card party at the town hall April 21. No admission charge, but all ladies are requested to decorate and pack a lunch box. These boxes will be sold for the benefit of the auxiliary. Come out and enjoy an old fashioned box social and card party.

Mrs. Bertha Peterson left Thursday to visit relatives in Cleveland, OH, for

a week or so.

Ernest Olson and Mrs. Harold MacNeven drove to Clare last Wednesday to get Mrs. N. P. Olson and Mrs. Anna Schjozt. James Olson had brought them to Clare from Chicago.

The Jack Millikins have a lovely new home under construction on M-72.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernard of Pontiac spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck, and their little daughter, Barbara, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayo of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tillo of Ypsilanti have purchased cabins on M-72 from Timberlands, Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Forra Timmer and Mrs. Walter D. Tubbs of Flint have purchased lots and expect to build.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fox and Mrs. Hoerl's brother and wife spent the weekend visiting at the Harry Hoerl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Longroy of Grand Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper of Birchwood Lodge were weekend guests of the Roy Johnstons.

Among the Sunday guests at the Roy Papenfus home were Mr. and Mrs. O. Borchers and children of Grayling.

Mrs. Maurice Babbitt left Sunday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. W. Smith at Morley.

Mrs. George Lowe visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lowe in Roscommon.

### 69 years ago April 16, 1925

Mrs. A. H. Kidston is entertaining her sister, Miss Luella Lowe, of Pinconning this week.

Paul Ziebell and Frank Antstett are driving new Dodge sedans, purchased from the Grayling Auto Sales.

Mrs. Clare McLeod returned Thursday after spending the winter in Detroit, Adrian and Bay City visiting her children.

Word comes from Detroit announcing the birth of a daughter, Betty Mary Emma, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koepfen, Wednesday, March 18. Mrs. Koepfen was formerly Miss Sylvia Bidvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Defrain entertained over Easter the latter's sister, Mrs. Chester Madison and family of Rudyard, Mrs. Alice Defrain and family and Louise McFalty and friend, Burt Jewell of Cheboygan.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

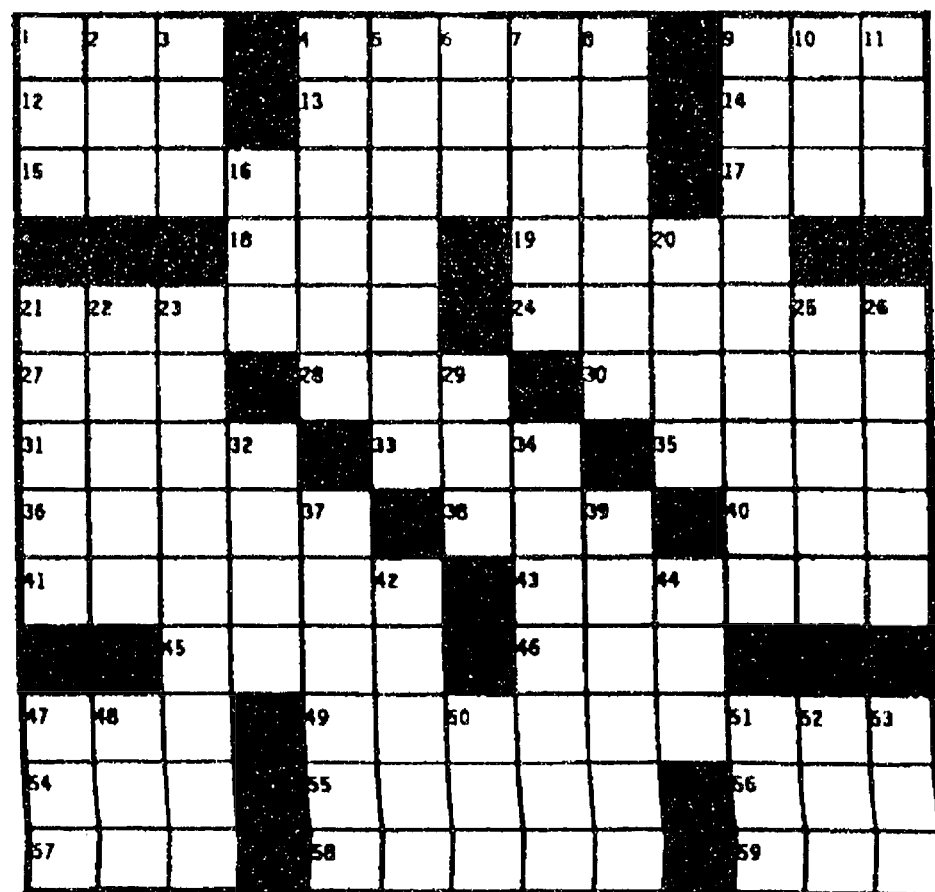
#### ACROSS

1. Knock
4. Siamese, pl.
9. Evil
12. Eggs
13. Road
14. Playing card
15. Woodworker
17. Eye inflammation
18. "I love", Lat
19. Young lady
21. Bird of prey
24. Satisfying
27. Cactus tree
28. Rendered, abbr.
30. Single person
31. Narrow strip
33. Moisture
35. Persian fairy
36. Comforts
38. Faucet
40. Television, abbr.
41. Shoulder covering, pl.
43. Evening
45. Nautical, abbr.

46. Standing room only
47. Wink
49. Keeping
54. Tune
55. Cap. of France
56. Foot digit
57. Roguish
58. Fish
59. Female saint, abbr.

#### DOWN

1. Fabulous bird
2. Gardner
3. Average
4. Quiver
5. Esteemed
6. Self, comb. form
7. Articles
8. Successive
9. Baby bed, pl.
10. Perform
11. Ruler of Tunis
16. \_\_\_ and Mike
20. Cease
21. Tricks
22. Muslim god
23. Commoners
25. Gall
26. Ground grain
29. Seine
32. Tancan indian
34. Binge
37. Drinks noisily
39. Precisionist
42. Be very angry
44. Not, prefix
47. \_\_\_ relief
48. Under the weather
50. Three, It.
51. It is
52. Negative
53. Horse command



## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: April 17-23, 1994

### ARIES

March 21-April 19

While your feet may be firmly planted on the ground, your imagination will allow you to soar. Use your God-given talents.

### TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Less entertaining and more time will enhance your family's opinions of you. Show them you care.

### GEMINI

May 21-June 20

This is not a good time to become romantically involved. Steer clear of commitments. Hang loose.

### CANCER

June 21-July 22

Your feelings may inadvertently be hurt. Be rational and don't over-react. Some things are just not meant to be.

### LEO

July 23-Aug 22

You may be the recipient of a project no one else wanted. Prove to the powers-that-be that you can make it work.

### VIRGO

Aug 23-Sept 22

A compromise is called for. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by giving in. A battle is lost, but a relationship is still in tact.

### LIBRA

Sept 23-Oct 22

Must you always be planning for the future? When do you intend to enjoy the present?

### SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

Details are important. Don't overlook a small one in an effort to complete a mission.

### SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

A confrontation is unavoidable. You will not need to use guerrilla warfare to win, but you will need to stand your ground.

### CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

You deserve a little peace and quite. Take time away from your responsibilities and try to relax. Get away, if you can.

### AQUARIUS

Jan 20-Feb 18

Look for an old friend to make a come-back. A new relationship could develop from a shared past.

### PISCES

Feb 19-March 20

Give your creative instincts the go-ahead. You may be on to something that will outlive even you.

Mrs. J. W. Letzkus left yesterday for Plymouth to look up a suitable house to move into expecting to move there in the near future. Mrs. Letzkus rented their house to Charles McNamara.

The Gift Shop owned by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and Mrs. Redson was on fire this morning at about 6:30 a.m. and did severe damage to their goods.

Those serving on the Circuit Court jury for this term are Edward S. Clover, Charlie Golnick, Enos Smock, T. E. Beaver Creek; Oscar Smock, T. E. Lewis, Oscar Charron, Wm. Leng, Frederic B. A. Cooley, Peter L. Brown,

George Miller Sr., Geo. Burke, Marshall A. Atkinson, Philip G. Zalsman, Grayling; D. R. Shoff, A. R. Caid, William Hunter, Maple Forest; Burton Williams, Fred Belmore, E. P. Richardson, Conrad Wehnes, Joseph J. Royce, South Branch.

Fire destroyed the John J. Niederer home on the stone road east of town Friday afternoon of last week. This wipes out one of the well known landmarks in this community. This structure was built by William Masters and occupied by his family. It was there that Miss Nora Masters was united in marriage to Frank Bell in about the year 1903 or 1904.



# Antique trains and barges of Europe closes Travel and Adventure series

The 20th season of Travel and Adventure will come to a close on Thursday evening, April 21, when Ken Lawrence presents "The Antique Trains and Barges of Europe" in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Approximately 150 years ago in Germany, there appeared some strange huffing, puffing, chugging iron mechanisms that changed all of Europe. The steam engines came into being, as the horse that pulled the carriages. These locomotives, affectionately called "Loks" in German, gradually changed with the times, taking on streamlined shapes

and began to look more and more like long boxes as they became more and more efficient and powerful.

What happened to the huffers and puffers? They went into large museums where the future population could marvel at such antiquities. But did they remain in those museums settling into oblivion — even though kept sparkingly polished and shined? Not at all.

These 1800s steam locomotives have been brought out of those museums and put back to work, as part of the celebration of 150 years of railroading in Germany. Imagine riding the same wicker-seated coach-

cars your ancestors did, behind the same funny looking steam engines.

Beginning in Nuremberg, people attending will ride an early 1900s Lok to the festival city of Bayreuth to examine another museum filled with antique engines. "We'll move over to Austria where we'll ride the canted little engine that sits on high rear wheels and little front wheels, from Achensee to Mayerhofen," said R. J. Hannan, director of the community education program. "While visiting that lovely little village we'll ride the cable-car into the high surrounding mountains, see the local schnitzelbanker, and the wonderful timbered buildings."

"Though she's diesel-electric powered, we'll then ride The Glacier Express to high Zermatt where we will see the fable Matterhorn, and watch the local goats being herded down the mainstreet," he added. "A totally entertaining travel adventure film lecture."

Refreshments will be served following the program.

Doors to the Stripe Auditorium open at 6:45 p.m. and the journey begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for students and senior citizens and \$3.50 for adults and may be purchased at the door.



**WEYERHAEUSER, MICHIGAN FOREST FOUNDATION IN PARTNERSHIP.** Lynnwood Stephens (L), president of the Michigan Forest Foundation (MFF) and Paul Call of Weyerhaeuser Corp. in Grayling stand behind some of the forestry education material purchased with a \$5,000 grant from Weyerhaeuser. The Michigan Forest Foundation is involved in a cooperative forestry education program with the Michigan Forest Resource Alliance. "Our goal," Stephens said, "is to promote a better understanding of wise forest conservation in Michigan. We are pleased to be able to work with Weyerhaeuser to administer these funds." The MFF administers money for programs in forestry education statewide. The forestry education programs are available to any Michigan school district. Call said, "The goals of the MFF and the goals of Weyerhaeuser mesh very well."

## AREA ATTRACTIONS

Persons may enjoy a chicken, spaghetti or fish dinner and benefit Hospice With Loving Care, serving Roscommon and Crawford counties. For the seventh consecutive year, the Big Boy Restaurant of Houghton Lake and The Houghton Lake Chapter of the National Honor Society are hosting a benefit dinner for hospice. It will be held on Wednesday, April 27, from 4-8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Tickets are available from hospice volunteers, the Houghton Lake High School National Honor Society members, the hospice office at 275-8967 or Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home at 275-5900.

One of the most sought-after artists on the international opera and concert stages will perform at her high school alma mater — Interlochen Arts Academy — Saturday, April 30. Cheryl Studer, the celebrated soprano both in this country and in Europe, is capturing the hearts of audiences everywhere, since her highly successful 1988 debut at the Metropolitan Opera.

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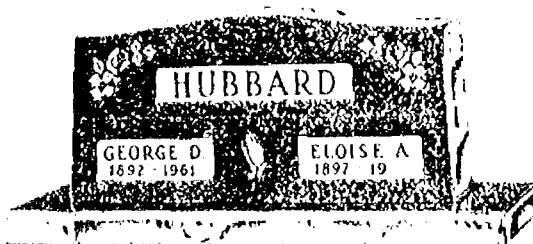
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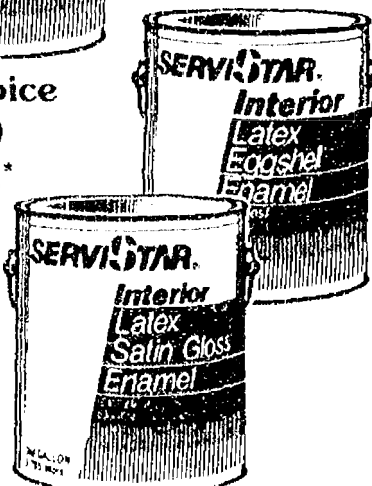


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## Turkey hunters prepare for spring season

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Successful area turkey hunt applicants are gearing up for the beginning of the first spring turkey hunt.

There are three hunts in Crawford and Roscommon counties this year. The first runs from April 25 until May 1. There will be a maximum of 400 turkeys taken in that hunt. The second hunt allows the taking of 500 birds and runs from May 2 until May 11. The final hunt commences on May 12 through May 29 and allows a maximum license quota of 800 turkeys.

Turkey permits specify which hunt the applicant has been approved to take part in.

Area turkey hunter and guide with "The Turkey Busters," Mark Golnick, said the turkey population in Crawford County is in good shape this year.

"The DNR told me they didn't find one bird lost from freezing or starvation this past winter," Golnick said. "That's good, northeast of here they lost a lot of turkeys. Part of the reason is that our National Turkey Federation took part in a feeding program all winter. Our turkey population is above normal compared to other northern Michigan counties."

Golnick said he thinks the biggest threat to the turkey population in Crawford County is through poaching.

Golnick said the successful turkey hunter is the one who has done a good job of scouting before the season.

"Look for turkey tracks on dirt roads," Golnick said. "Look for turkeys in open fields and ridges. The closer to the season you scout, the easier it'll be to be successful."

During the season Golnick said the

two most important aspects of being a successful turkey hunter are patience and perseverance.

"Don't give up," Golnick said. "Get up early when the turkeys are still roosting. Get out there before daylight and start calling with an owl or a coyote call."

He said the best way to hunt turkeys is with a partner. The caller should sit about 200 yards from the roosting area, and the hunter should sit about 30-40 yards closer. Golnick said he's had real good success using turkey decoys.

"Turkeys like to roost near water," Golnick added. "I recommend hunting along river bottoms in the morning."

As a member of "The Turkey Busters" guiding team, Golnick said he's had about 60 percent success in helping his clients bag turkeys.

"We mostly guide people who

come up from downstate and don't have time to hunt the entire season," he said.

Golnick also said safety is the most important part of the hunt.

"Don't wear red, white or blue clothing," Golnick said. "A male turkey's head is red, white and blue. Get positive identification of your target before you shoot."

DNR Conservation Officer Mark Lutz reminded people, "You must have a valid turkey permit to have a gun in the woods during turkey season."

Lutz said the most common problems during turkey season is hunters hunting after dark, using illegal devices, hunting over bait and using wrong weapons.

A complete guide of turkey hunting rules and regulations is available from sporting goods outlets and from the DNR.



A SUCCESSFUL HUNT--Local turkey hunters and guides Mark Golnick (L) and Eddie Coe pause on their way out of the Crawford County woods after successfully bagging Tom turkeys during last year's hunt.

## Department of Public Health releases 1994 gamefish consumption guidelines

The Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH) recently announced the release of the state 1994 sport fish consumption advisory update. The advisory is issued annually to inform the public about which species of fish found in the Great Lakes and surrounding waters contain elevated levels of contaminants.

Even though some problems still remain, there is a lot of good news about current levels of fish contamination. Levels of PCBs and DDT in Great Lakes fish and mercury in fish from Lake St. Clair are significantly lower than they were 15-20 years ago. Dioxin levels in fish are also falling in some areas, including past areas of high contamination such as the Tittabawassee and Escanaba rivers, where previous discharges of dioxin had occurred. MDPH relaxed the advisory on the Tittabawassee River in 1988, and completely removed an advisory on a portion of the Escanaba River in 1993 because of rapidly declining concentrations.

First-time testing of open water Lake Huron fish for dioxin by the Michigan Department of Natural

Resources (DNR) in 1993 did show levels of concern in large lake trout dioxin and chlordane above the MDPH. Continued on page 2B

### 1994 Youth Softball/T-Ball Leagues

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GAME LOCATION:

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BEGINNING DATE:

T-Ball = Saturday, May 7, 1994  
Softball = Thursday, May 12, 1994

Please fill out and return the bottom half of this form to register for either sport. Return to Grayling Recreation Authority, Old Lake Road, PO Box 361, Grayling, MI 49738, 348-9266

Grayling Recreation Authority

1994 Youth Softball/T-Ball

(One form per participant--please print neatly)

Please check one: T-Ball \_\_\_\_\_ Softball \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

FOR ADULTS: YES, I WOULD LIKE TO COACH SOFTBALL \_\_\_\_\_ T-BALL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned certifies that the person whose name appears on this form is the parent or guardian of the child named above and that the child is eligible to participate in the sport named above. The undersigned agrees to hold harmless the Grayling Recreation Authority, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance.

I/WE agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.

I/WE will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate to League Officials.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



MARATHON DONATES TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS--Arlene Williams of the area four Special Olympics Committee accepts a check in the amount of \$391.50 from Jack Stevens, organizer of the Marathon Special Olympics Challenge. Looking on are Mike Dunckel, treasurer of the Weyerhaeuser Marathon Committee and Marge Martella, 1994 co-chair of the Marathon Committee.

## Cub Scout 'Dads' take on 'Enforcers' in b-ball game

Cub Scout dads from local Cub Scout Pack #3993 have challenged members of the Crawford County Sheriff Department and Grayling City Police to a benefit basketball game.

The game will be played on Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School gymnasium. Tickets will go on sale at the gym at 6:30 p.m. and will cost \$1.

Proceeds from the contest will help send pack members to summer camp.

The dads will be led by Doug "Big Dog" Herrmann and will include Bruce McGuire, Bill Hurd and Keith Kinney.

Leading the police team will be Sheriff Dave Lovely, Karl Schreiner and Mike Johnson.

For more information, persons may call Doug at 348-7678 or 348-6039, or Bruce McGuire at 348-5884.

## G. R. A. STANDINGS

### Indoor Soccer Pee Wee League

Rockets	5-0
Kickers	4-1
Strikers	3-2
Jets	0-5

### Collegiate League

Northwestern	5-0
Penn State	3-2
Michigan State	3-2
Ohio State	3-2
Minnesota	1-4
Michigan	0-5

## POOL LEAGUE

### Women's Pool League April 4

Plaza	175
Red Barn	142
Legion	128
Spikes	128
Swamp II	111

## Grayling Little League announces registration

The Grayling Little League, beginning its 29th year, will be accepting registrations for youth from ages eight to 15 at Sylvester's Sport Shop on M-72 West from April 1 to April 22.

The registration fee is \$20 (\$40 per family for two or more youth) and parents must bring a copy of birth

certificates at the time of registration. The league age is determined by the age of the youth on July 31, 1994.

The spring clean-up day for Millikin and McIsaac fields is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, at Millikin Field. Anyone wishing to help can bring shovels, wheelbarrows, rakes, wire brushes, and paint brushes.

## Grayling High School sports trivia

The GHS football team dropped its season opener on Friday, Sept. 18, 1942 to the Alpena Thunderbolts by a 7-6 score. Robert Gildner fractured his leg and was lost for the season.

On Sept. 25, showing plenty of power in the first half, the GHS football team defeated Lake City 14-6, at the Grayling Tourist Park home opener.

The team later finished its season undefeated in conference play, and shared the conference crown with Harbor Springs.

Members of the team included Robert Clark, Ross Thompson, Arthur Sidman, Robert Gildner, Robert LaChappelle, Harold Hatfield, James Kolka, Albert Gierke, Guy Wheaton, Donald Sorenson, Gerald Burns, Sandy Thompson, Eugene Corwin and Gerald Babcock.

Local citizens were very liberal in offering transportation to the football games.

### APPLICATION TO PLAY LITTLE LEAGUE

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☐ Female

Born

Mo.

Day

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League Age

☐ Baseball

☐ Softball

Level of Play

Player's Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone No.

I/We, the parents of the above named candidate for a position on a Little League team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League activities, including transportation to and from the activities.

I/WE know that participation in baseball or softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball Incorporated, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance.

I/WE agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.

I/WE will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate to League Officials.

Parent(s) or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Birth Certificate

☐ Participation Fee

☐ Other

Please indicate any physical limitations (allergies, hearing, sight, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of family hospitalization plan: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

President's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# State fish consumption guide

Continued from page 1B

from southern Lake Huron. As a precaution, MDPH has moved lake trout measuring over 26 inches in length from the previous "Restrict Consumption" advisory category to the "No Consumption" category. This applies only to the southern portion of the lake (south of Tawas Point). Based on past testing, it is not anticipated that lake trout from the northern portion of the lake will show elevated levels of these contaminants, but samples have been collected and are being analyzed.

Public Health Director Vernice Davis Anthony is reminding anglers that "trimming, skinning and cooking fish in ways that remove oils and fats from the portion eaten are simple precautions that everyone should take to minimize their exposure to contaminants in the fish tissue." Baking, broiling or grilling on a rack are among the best ways to reduce contaminants after removing the skin and fatty tissues along the belly, "mid-line" and top of the fillet.

MDPH's advice on reducing contaminant exposure by proper preparation and cooking methods has

been supported by research performed over the past three years at Michigan State University (MSU), in cooperation with the Michigan Sea Grant Program, MDNR and MDPH. The MSU research team did a detailed study on the changes of PCBs and other organic chemical contaminant levels of five Great Lakes fish species during preparation and cooking. Five different cooking methods were evaluated (frying, baking, canning, smoking and salt-boiling). The study demonstrated an average contaminant reduction of over 30 percent, or approximately one-third, due to cooking. Combined with similar reductions from skinning and trimming of fatty areas from the fish before cooking, total contaminant reductions can exceed 60 percent.

Director Anthony is also reminding anglers that they should not stop eating fish because of contaminants, but rather use the information in the MDPH consumption advisory to select less contaminated species and to follow recommended methods of preparation. Fish provide a diet high in protein and low in saturated fats. Many doctors

suggest that eating a half pound of fish each week is helpful in preventing heart disease.

Interested anglers can obtain a copy of the most current fish consumption advisory as part of the 1994 Michigan Fishing Guide which will soon be available at all stores where fishing licenses are sold, at MDNR field offices, local health departments, or by calling the Michigan Department of Public Health's toll-free number 1-800-648-6942.

## Adult softball meeting set

There will be a meeting on Thursday, April 21, for team managers interested in playing slow-pitch softball with the Grayling Recreation Authority this season. The meeting will be held at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area and will begin at 6 p.m. Registrations are being accepted for team play and anyone interested should call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

## BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League		Swamp II		Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles	
Mickey Perez	35.5-20.5	Northland Appliance	24-18	Computer Services Co.	35-21
Mac's Drugs	34-22	Skip's	22-20	Odd Balls	34-22
AJD	32-24	Stitches by Sue	17-25	Suttles	33.5-22.5
Scheer Motors	31-25	Auto Value	16-26	All Seasons Drywall	30.5-25.5
Cornell Real Estate	30.5-25.5	High Game: L. Davis Jr., 241, D. Canfield,	11-31	Mac's Drugs	27-29
Glen's Market	27.5-28.5	225, 204, D. Metzger, 202. High Series: D.		R & R Auto Sales	24-32
Peterson Saw	24.5-31.5	Canfield, 596, L. Davis Jr., 551, R. Dent, 550.		Robideau Const. #1	21-35
First Impression Sportswear	9-47			Robideau Const. #2	19-37
High Game: S. Romain, 197, J. Strachan,				Men's High Game: T. Rondeau, 233, J.	
193, J. Harwood, J. Michal, 186. High Series: J.				Robideau, 212, R. Rakoczy, 211. Men's High	
Michal, 515, S. Romain, 514, J. Harwood, 512.				Series: T. Rondeau, 600, R. Pyle, 556, S. Miller,	
				552.	
				Women's High Game: C. Rakoczy, 220, N.	
				Glasslee, M. Miller, 189. Women's High Series:	
				N. Glasslee, 503, M. Miller, 493, S. Phillips,	
				486.	
Senior Citizens Bowling League		National League 1st		Sunday Fun League	
Totten's Body Shop	66-54	Budweiser	38-18	Helsel's	38
Century 21	64.5-55.5	G. P. Resin	36-20	Lovells Hardware	35
Weaver's Gifts	62.5-57.5	Suttles	30.5-25.5	MIOH Corp	32
Buccilli's Pizza	59-61	Frederic Inn	27-29	Old Kent Bank	32
Cornell's Realty	59-61	Carlisle Paddle	24-32	Milltown Carpet	31
Sylvester's Sports	58-62	Rear's Country Inn	24-32	Legion Lanes	27
Larry & Joan's Place	56-64	Spikes	23.5-32.5	Howe Construction	26
Flowers by Josie	55-65	Northland Appliance	21-35	Spikes	19
Men's High Game: F. Krolkowski, 204, C.				Men's High Game: K. Vaughn, 207, L.	
Babbitt, 197, H. Ingram, 190. Men's High				Davis, 203, J. Swanie, D. Canfield, 198. Men's	
Series: D. Germain, H. Ingram, 512, L.				High Series: D. Canfield, 562, S. Kirby, 530, L.	
Essiambre, F. Krolkowski, 485.				Baker, 520.	
Women's High Game: D. Hall, 200, R.				Women's High Game: S. Romain, 200, R.	
Joyce, 178, A. Roman, 174. Women's High				Ross, 194, B. Walker, 175. Women's High	
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Glen's	26-16	Rich's Cycle Service	31		
Upper Lakes	26-16	Woodland Motel	30		
		Econo Cuts	27		
		Subway	27		
		Goodale's Bakery	21		
		Doctor Dean's	20		
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		181, W. VanDeCastele, 179. High Series: W.			
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## Don't let your ORV start a wildfire

As the use of trail bikes, four-wheelers, and ORVs becomes more popular, this activity is responsible for starting more wildfires. People who operate these vehicles need to be aware of the fire risk they pose, and how to minimize it.

Exhaust sparks from a trail bike ignited a 1,180-acre wildfire near Rapid River in the Upper Peninsula in 1988. People had been climbing a hill behind a school with their bikes, and hot carbon particles were released from the exhaust on one of the bikes, starting the fire.

Trail bikes, ORVs, and ATVs cause fires when they emit hot carbon sparks through their exhaust systems. These sparks can be caused by any condition that leads to the formation of carbon deposits in the engine, such as an out-of-tune engine, an improper fuel-oil

mix with a two-cycle engine, or long periods of idling followed by high power output. While exhaust systems are designed to prevent the escape of carbon particles, any alteration to the exhaust system will negate this and allow the hot sparks to escape.

Violations are punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 and/or 90 days in jail. Further, if your motorized equipment is found to be responsible for starting a wildfire, you could be held liable for the costs of suppressing the fire.

Don't alter or remove the exhaust system on your motorized equipment. Keep your engines properly tuned, use the correct fuel-to-oil ratio, and avoid prolonged idling.

Don't let your equipment cause a wildfire.

## SHARING THE ROAD SAFELY



We traditionally speak about safe driving using terms such as safety belts, anti-drunk driving and speed limits. But talking on cellular telephones can also be a part of the safe driving picture. In fact, properly using a cellular telephone can actually improve a driver's safety.

At their best, car telephone users can report disabled cars and reckless drivers, or contact emergency vehicles. At their worst, car telephones users create traffic hazards by speeding up, slowing down or meandering across lane markers as their conversations wax and wane. Car telephones are a way of life in the 1990s: An estimated 16 million cellular telephones are used nationwide, up from 7.6 million in 1991.

Most cellular telephone owners cite safety and security as the chief reason for getting the service. But that plan can backfire if the telephone isn't used properly when driving. At 55 mph, you cover a football field in about three seconds, so even a momentary distraction has serious implications.

When considering a cellular car

telephone, keep these tips in mind:

- Choose a model equipped for hands-free operation, and install the microphone in the sun visor directly above the driver's field of vision.

- Have the dealer demonstrate the telephone and take a test drive.

- The base unit should be installed, not hand-held.

- When using a car telephone, consider these tips:

- Place the handset within easy reach so you can sit and drive normally.

- Become very familiar with your car telephone, so its use becomes second nature.

- Program frequently-called numbers, use automatic redial or voice-activated dialing.

- If you must dial by hand, stop off the roadway first.

- Drive in the slow lane when talking.

- Do not take notes while driving.

- Have a passenger do this, pull off the roadway or use the telephone's voice mailbox to capture important telephone numbers.

- In severe weather or heavy traffic, let the voice mailbox take calls.

## DNR seeking volunteer campground hosts for Michigan State Parks

The Michigan State Parks System is looking for volunteers who enjoy camping and meeting new people to become volunteer campground hosts at state park campgrounds, especially during the busy May through September season.

"Volunteer campground hosts provide an important communication link between the park staff and the visitors they serve," DNR Director Roland Harnes said.

"They are not involved in the day-to-day operation tasks at the parks, but are there to enhance the camping experience of our visitors."

The Volunteer Campground Host Program, established by the Department of Natural Resources several years ago, now includes openings for volunteers at all 75 state park campgrounds to greet other campers, provide visitor information, pick up litter, lead occasional nature hikes, and report emergencies to the DNR staff.

In exchange, the campground hosts — individuals, couples or families — may camp free of charge, using their own privately-owned camping equipment. Electrical hookups are available at most locations.

The hosts are expected to be on duty approximately 30 hours per week. Most of the volunteer campground host assignments involve a four-week minimum commitment at a park.

Experienced campers interested in being state park volunteer campground hosts should contact the state park where they would like to stay. Applications will be accepted throughout the year.

Applications for the 1994 season will be considered until all openings are filled.

For more information, call your closest Michigan State Park or Monica Terrell of the DNR Parks and Recreation Division, at 517-335-3034.

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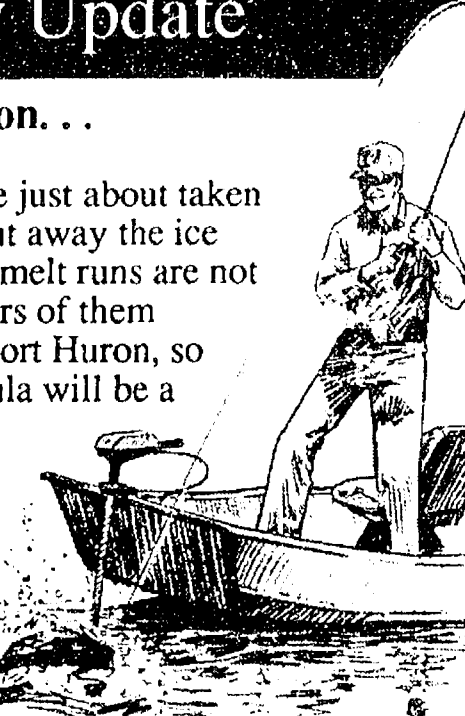
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## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update


**Smelt Runs Coming Soon...**

The past few warm days have just about taken the ice out for this year, so put away the ice tackle for another year. The smelt runs are not too far away with some rumors of them running some down around Port Huron, so Tawas and the Upper Peninsula will be a week or so away.

Steelhead are coming in a little better now with some good catches coming from the Platte River near Honor.



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## RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

It has been an exciting week for RSVP. Our Federal funding agency (ACTION) held a conference in New Orleans. It proved to be an informative and exciting week.

Our government has merged several new volunteer organizations along with RSVP, the Senior Companion Program, and the Foster Grandparent Program and we are now funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Be sure to watch your television in the next couple of months for the Public Service Announcements that will clue everyone in on the happenings. I will also give you any and all information as I receive it in my office. This is going to mean new and exciting things for all of us at RSVP, especially you the volunteer.

We would appreciate it if anyone interested in volunteering for the fair, museum, or Hartwick Pines would contact us at 348-4341. If you are 55 years of age or older we have a need for your expertise and talents. Give us a call.

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Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

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**Question:** As a woman, I've naturally been concerned about my risk of breast cancer. Now, I've heard that lung cancer kills more women than breast cancer. Is this true?

**Answer:** Yes, this is true. This year approximately 56,000 women will die from lung cancer compared to the 46,000 women who will die because of breast cancer.

For years, lung cancer was considered a man's disease. Although more men will die from it this year than women, the gap between the numbers is closing. In other words, the incidence rate for men is leveling off while the rate for women is rising. The reason for this increase can be traced back to World War II when movies and television convinced women that smoking was liberated and sophisticated. Now that women today know the fatal effects of cigarettes, many are quitting. But for others, the damage has already been done. Even more alarming, cigarette use is not declining among the adolescent women.

Although the cause of breast cancer still remains a mystery, the cause of lung cancer in both men and women is well-known. Eighty-five percent of all cases are caused by cigarette smoking. In addition, women suffer even more health effects linked to smoking such as osteoporosis, premature wrinkling and even cervical cancer. It is also a well-known fact that smoke contributes to heart disease in both men and women.

What can you do as a woman about this especially deadly disease — lung cancer? First of all, if you are a smoker, stop as soon as possible. If you have tried to quit before and failed, try again and keep on trying. Many times the 4th, 8th, even 10th time will be successful. Talk to your daughters about the dangers of this addictive habit and how one cigarette can hook them for life. Try to counteract messages that appear in women's magazines. Take the time to write to editors of these publications and urge them to stop printing cigarette ads. Support local organizations and legislative attempts to keep cigarettes away from young people. And most of all, help inform the public, especially young girls, about the dangers of cigarettes and tobacco products.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week is: Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clean to the bone!

Our folks had a very good time at the Sunday Brunch. The food was delicious and the friendly discussion groups were great. That is, mainly, what it's all about — good friends, good food and good times!

There is still room on the buses for a few more people to join the "OTL" (Out To Lunch) gang on the 18th. We will be visiting the Mancelona Senior Center and having lunch there. Five dollars covers the lunch and travel

expenses and the buses will leave at 11 a.m. from our center. Give us a call if you want to go, 348-7123.

Meals at the center are good, nourishing, and well balanced plus you don't have to cook or do the dishes. Remember, this center is for you! Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, regardless of their income, race, creed and national origin, are welcome.

Suggested donation is \$1.50 and \$2.50 for those under 60. Reservations are appreciated because it is important to have a good idea of how many people are coming so that we have enough food.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

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- April 21-Stuffed Peppers/BBQ Beef Sand.;
- April 22-Boiled Ham & Cabbage Dinner.

**Coming Events**

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- COA Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13.
- "Roarin' 20s" dance on Thursday, April 14, at 5:30 p.m.
- April 15-Legal help at 1:30 p.m.
- April 17-Sunday Potluck at 4 p.m., bring a dish to pass and your own table service.
- April 18-"OTL" gang to Mancelona at 11 a.m.
- April 19-Hangman game at 5:30 p.m.
- April 22-Lovells Satellite at 11:30 a.m.

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And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, A.D. 1994, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at ten percent (10%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Maple Forest, in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit:

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The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 1994

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There will be a special board meeting held, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1994, at 7 pm at the BEAR LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER to take up issues relating to the fire dept., starting up a medical unit under Station #6, and upcoming possible millage proposals.

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk  
616-258-4359

### NOTICE

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. is seeking bids for the provision of outpatient treatment, case-finding, and prevention services for substance abuse problems in the counties of Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw and Oscoda for the year beginning October 1, 1994, through September 30, 1995. For further information contact: Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., 1665 West M-32, Baraga Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49735, (517) 732-1791 no later than April 15, 1994.

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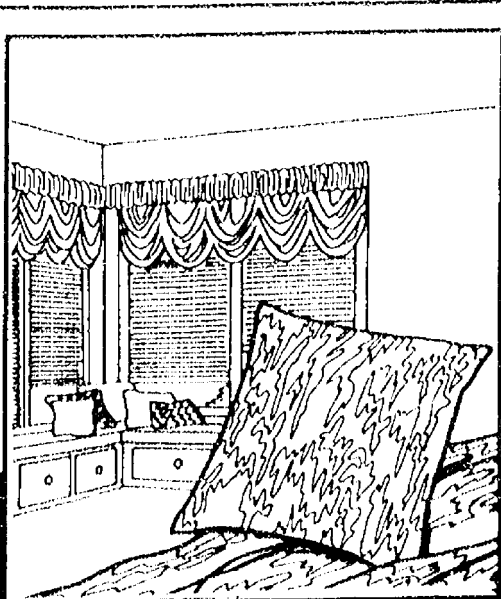
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**DESCRIPTION OF LAND:**

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Crawford  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE

#### Independent Probate

File No. 94-5186-IE

Estate of MARGRETHE H. SNYDER, Deceased, 374-40-1574.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was Box 182, 2153 Vikingway, Grayling, Michigan 49738 died 2/3/94.

An instrument dated 9/8/89 and Codicil dated 2/1/94 have been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, George C. Frank, Jr., c/o James V. Finkbeiner, 812 Second National Bank Bldg., Saginaw, MI 48607, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. **BRAUN KENDRICK FINKBEINER JAMES V. FINKBEINER P13432** 812 Second National Bank Bldg., Saginaw, MI 48607 (517) 753-3461

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE

#### Decedent's Estate

File No. 93-5021-SE

Estate of DONALD N. WILSON, DECEASED, 392-18-7584.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

**NOTICE:** A hearing was/will be held on FEBRUARY 3, 1993, in the probate courtroom, GRAYLING, Michigan, before Judge JOHN G. HUNTER, on the petition of DONALD JAMES WILSON, requesting DONALD JAMES WILSON, be appointed personal representative of DONALD N. WILSON, Deceased, who lived at THE MEADOWS OF GRAYLING (nursing home), Grayling, Michigan, and who died 11/23/92.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative, or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

4-1-94  
JOHN H. HUSS P15297  
P.O. Box 948  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517/348-5431

DONALD JAMES WILSON  
7535 Forest St.  
Frederic, Michigan 49733

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## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, April 4, 1994:

Brian Keith Rathbun, age 23 of Frederic, was arraigned on the charge of Unlawfully Driving Away Motor Vehicle, which carries a maximum penalty of five years. Rathbun stood mute, requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Kerry Taylor, age 18 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Uttering And Publishing a No Account Check. She was placed on three years probation and sentenced to five months in the county jail with credit for 37 days previously served. She was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$2,015.29.

Leland Dean, age 22 of Grayling, appeared before the court on a Probation Violation Hearing. Dean pled guilty of Count I: That he shall not be engaged in any criminal activity.

Duraid Haihem Fathi, age 26 of

Madison Heights, pled guilty to Count II: Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. In exchange for his plea, Count I: Breaking and Entering a Building and Count III: Possession of Marijuana, will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Curt Leo Morency, age 43 of Grayling, was arraigned and stood mute on the charge of Assault With a Dangerous Weapon, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000.

Melanie Elyen Fanti, age 23 of Grayling, was arraigned and stood mute on the charge of Delivery/ Manufacture of Marijuana, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000.

Jason L. Coffman, age 20 of the MI Department of Corrections was sentenced to 18-60 consecutive months in the State Prison System for Escaping from Prison.

## MILITARY NEWS

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Casey P. Nelson, son of Harley G. Nelson, Jr. of Roscommon, is serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 74, Gulfport, MS, which recently received the Atlantic Fleet Naval Construction Force Best of Type Award for 1993.

The award is given to the battalion which best demonstrates the capability to respond to any contingency, disaster recovery, or construction challenge.

NMCB-74 displayed its abilities during a previous deployment in the Pacific where the battalion's impressive productivity won the respect of numerous Pacific Fleet customers in Japan, Korea, Alaska and Hawaii.

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## DISTRICT COURT

Michael J. Demoinis, 34, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Fail to Inform Under \$500, and was fined \$155 plus costs, or 15 days in jail.

Patrick Eugene Money, 36, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$630 plus costs or 63 days in jail, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Nov. 14, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

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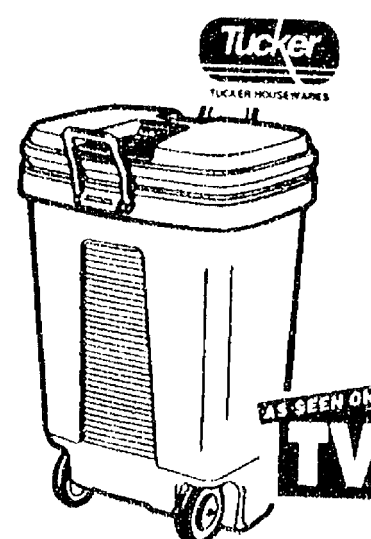


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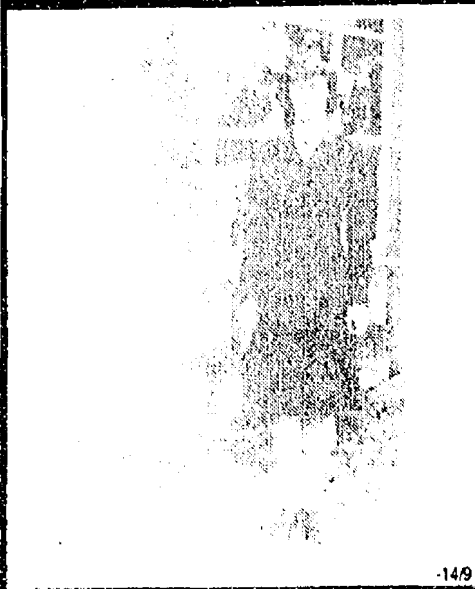
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News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

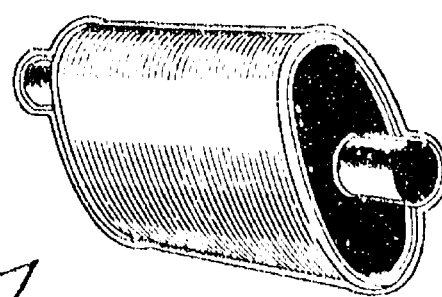
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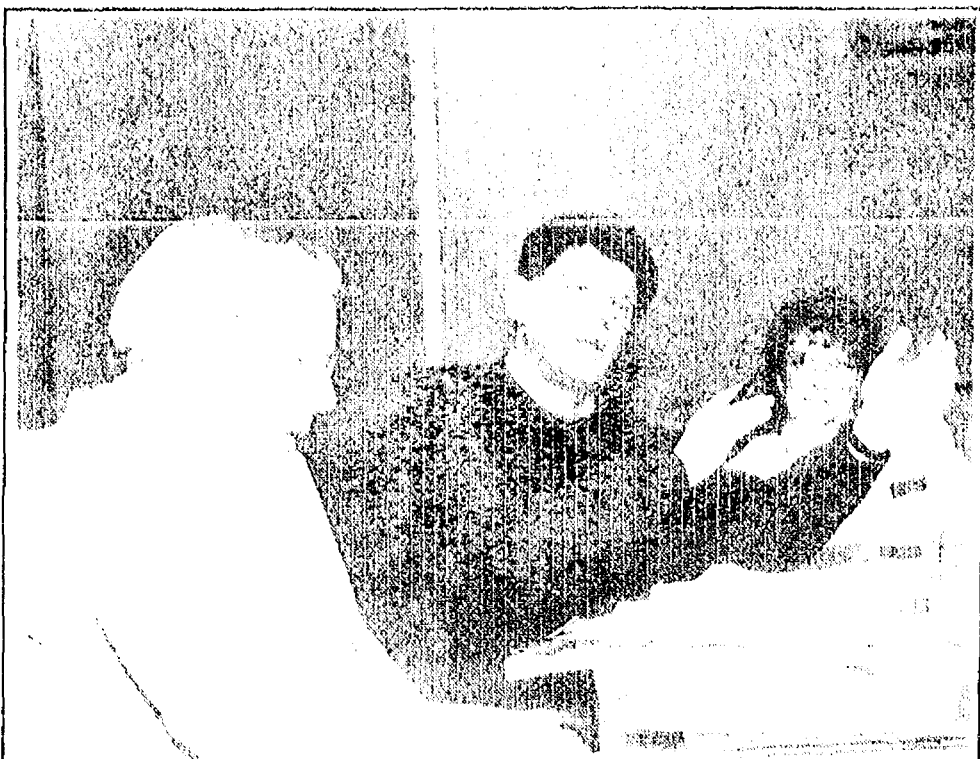
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# Pridnia decides against running again



**PRIDNIA NOT SEEKING RE-ELECTION BID**—State Sen. John Pridnia, R-Hubbard Lake, (center), has announced he will not seek re-election. He is looking forward to enjoying a more private family life. Crawford County will become part of the redrawn 37th District now served by Sen. George McManus, R-Traverse City.

State Sen. John Pridnia, R-Hubbard Lake, won't be among the list of names running for the newly created 37th District this fall.

Pridnia, who has been active in politics since 1982, has announced he will not seek re-election, so he may spend more time with his family and return to a more private lifestyle.

Crawford County is currently part of the 36th Senatorial District served by the 51-year-old Pridnia since 1992. Crawford County will become part of the redrawn 37th District now served by Sen. George McManus, R-Traverse City.

"It has been a great honor to serve the residents of northern Michigan during the last 12 years, but that service came with a price," Pridnia said in a released statement.

"That price included my being away from my family more than one would find reasonable," he stated. "Additionally, there has been a great loss of our ability as a family to enjoy much of a private life. For these reasons, I choose not to seek re-election to the Michigan State Senate."

Pridnia moved to northern Michigan in 1970, when he and his family moved from the metro Detroit area to Harrisville. There, Pridnia invested in several local businesses, including a gas station and bait and tackle shop, and an ice cream shop.

He began his political career in Lansing in 1982 by winning the general election for the 106th District. Pridnia served the district for 10 years, when he then ran and won election to the Senate seat vacated by Connie Binsfeld.

The last two years, however, served to remind Pridnia that Lansing was not his true home.

"Last year, my middle son, David, was married and all three of my sons were together at the wedding," Pridnia said. "To see them and realize how little time I've been able to spend with them really caused me to evaluate another Senate run."

"Then, looking at my wife and our 8-year-old daughter, I realized that I wanted to spend more time with them," he said.

## From Pridnia to McManus, Kitchen keeps serving public

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

A veteran of the local world of politics is still working for a state senator, but just a different one.

Jeannette Kitchen of Grayling, an administrative assistant for Sen. John Pridnia, R-Hubbard Lake, is now working for Sen. George McManus, R-Traverse City.

Kitchen had worked for Pridnia since January 1991, but the re-drawing of his 36th District and a wish to spend more time with his family led to

Pridnia's recent announcement he would not be seeking re-election. In the redrawing of district boundaries effective in 1995, Crawford County would be represented as part of the 37th Senatorial District, now served by McManus.

"With his district changing so drastically, he (Pridnia) thought he would need someone from the Upper and Lower peninsular," Kitchen said. "We'd no longer be in his district."

"I really liked working for Sen. Pridnia. He was a neat boss," she added.

"So far, I really like working for Sen. McManus."

Kitchen said she began working for her new boss March 1. But although her boss's names have changed, she says her job really hasn't.

"It's more or less the same; attending local meetings, going to events or holding office hours," Kitchen said. "One of the reasons Sen. Pridnia asked me to work for him is I was a former county commissioner. When I go to those meetings, I know about the issues."

"I really like doing this type of work," she added. "Every once in awhile you are able to help someone. It's a good feeling."

Kitchen served as a member of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners from 1978 to 1990. Besides her political work, Kitchen is also a part owner in the Statewide Real Estate office in Grayling.

For persons wishing to contact Kitchen, they may call 348-4502.

## Permits banned in effort to curb fires

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Director Roland Harmes announced that the DNR, United States Forest Service, and local units of government authorized under the state's forest fire law (Act 329 of 1969), will not be issuing burn permits from April 16 to May 15 in an effort to curb spring wildfires.

"This initiative began in 1993 to address Michigan's critical spring wildfire program," Harmes said. "Last year's effort, in combination with favorable weather conditions, resulted in almost a 60 percent reduction in the number of fires the DNR responded to over the previous five-year average."

Spring is the most critical time of the year for wildfires in Michigan. The DNR Forest Management Division historically responds to 42 percent of its wildfires during the last two weeks of April and the first two weeks of May. During that time, 37 percent of the wildfires responded to will be caused by outdoor burning of yard and household debris. Further,

over one-half of large wildfires — those that burn over 100 acres, have occurred during this time period.

Burning permits are not required for recreational campfires, while burning in an approved debris burner, or when the ground is snow-covered. However, wildfire officials are asking everyone to refrain from all debris burning during the 30-day period.

## AREA ATTRACTIONS

The Grayling Knights of Columbus Auxiliary has scheduled its annual spring arts and crafts show for Saturday, May 14. The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall

in Grayling from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Some openings are available for exhibitors. For information on registration and rental contact Rita Gill, 348-9045.

The Northern Child Care Providers Association (NCCPA) will present a state wide Michigan child care issues meeting at 7:30 p.m., April 11, at the Holiday Inn of Gaylord. Ted Dewolf, Michigan director, Child Day Care Licensing Division (CDCLD), Allen Lowe, 105th House state representative, and other various state representatives will be the speakers.

Parents, day care providers, associations and teachers are encouraged to attend. For more information contact NCCPA meeting chairperson Karla Lyvere at 517-732-6907 or 517-731-1349.

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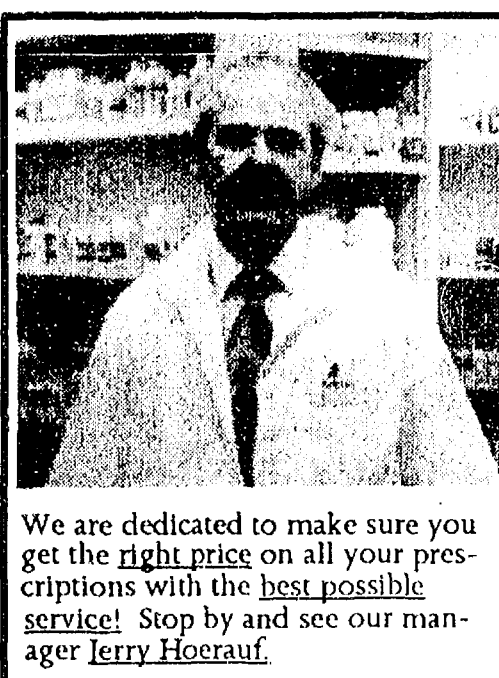
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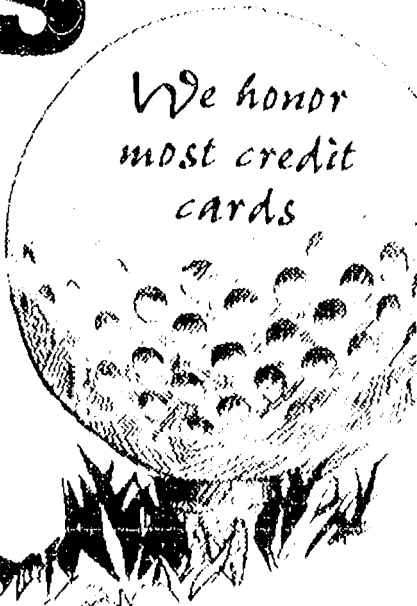
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